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RUEF WINS

DUNNE DISMISSES INDICTMENTS IN RESTAURANT CASES

Reversed Judge Takes His Medicine, Unmindful of Heney's Protest.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Against the vehement protest of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, Judge Dunne dismissed this morning the four indictments against Abraham Ruef, accused by the grand jury of extortion in connection with the French restaurant cases, the Court incidentally suggesting that the facts be submitted to the present grand jury.

It was after 11 o'clock before the Ruef case was reached and the spectators who crowded the courtroom were somewhat weary by the long wait. Ruef, accompanied by Attorney Murphy, sat just next to Heney, who, with Assistant District Attorney Cook, occupied the prosecution's table. Just back of Heney sat Rudolph Spreckels, and he was occasionally consulted by the special prosecutor.

When at length indictments 303, 304, 306 and 307 were called Heney was ready with a motion.

Heney in Doubt.

"In those matters, if your honor please," said Heney, "I have not been able to determine for my own satisfaction from the decision of the Supreme Court of the State whether a good indictment can be carved out of the facts in the indictment. I am inclined to think that the meaning and intent of the court was that a good indictment can be carved out of that material. If I am wrong matters may be dismissed, but I move that they go over one week."

The Court then inquired whether Heney thought there was any difference between the Ruef and the Schmitz case, which had already been dismissed, and he prosecution replied that he did not.

Attorney Murphy thereupon interposed a protest against the continuance

"Whether a good indictment can be carved out of the material is no reason for continuing the matter," he said. "The Supreme Court has held these indictments to be fatally defective and they should be dismissed. If hereafter they wish to submit the facts to another grand jury we have no objection. We have no objection to a continuance except in so far as we are held in the sum of $10,000 on each of these indictments and we would ask to be relieved on our own recognizance.

"These indictments are fatally defective and we should not be asked to give bail upon them."

Dismisses Indictments.

Heney replied that there had been no question of bail raised yet and it should not be interposed.

"Schmitz has been released on his own recognizance," said Murphy, "and there is no reason why Ruef should not be treated the same."

"I think there is a reason," interposed Heney. "Schmitz was never a fugitive from justice."

"That is neither here nor there," responded Murphy. "I think that the demurrer interposed should be sustained. We have no objection to submitting these matters to another grand jury. Either these indictments should be dis-

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ABRAHAM RUEF

PRIEST'S SLAYER STABS 'TRUSTY;' FLEES FROM CELL

Overpowered Before He Can Escape

DENVER, Colo., March 14.—An attempt was made about 8:30 o'clock today by Giuseppe Alia, the condemned murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs, to escape from the County Jail, where he has been under guard day and night. He made use of a razor blade, with which he slashed the neck of a "trusty" who was cleaning his cell, and then made a rush to get away. The "trusty," despite his cut, rushed after him and pinioned him, and he was overpowered with the help of Deputy Warden Carpen.

JAPANESE SQUADRON TO SAIL ON SECRET SERVICE

Great Activity Going on at Naval Station

HONGKONG, March 14.—Information has been received here from Formosa that the first Japanese naval squadron will sail today on secret service. The cruisers Yakumo, Akitsushima, Asama and a flotilla of smaller vessels have been coaled ready to sail at a minute's notice since March 7. At Sasebo, the naval station, everything is exceedingly busy. The Tatsu affair has caused a sensation in the Navy, and some action in the department is surmised.

A dispatch from Tokio under date of March 9 announced that a part of the first Japanese naval squadron was to leave port on March 14.

Coaling and other preparation for departure were proceeding rapidly. At the office of the admiralty in Tokio it was declared that the squadron was about to begin a series of maneuvres. It was pointed out further that this act was announced two months ago and that this activity should not necessarily be considered in connection with the difficulty with China arising from the Tatsu Maru incident.

CALIFORNIA BANK TO PAY TEN PER CENT DIVIDEND

Depositors Will Receive Money April 1

A 10 per cent dividend will be paid to depositors of the California Bank on April 1 by Receiver James P. Edoff, who made an announcement to this effect in Judge Harris' court. This means a payment of about $100,000 to the depositors.

A dividend of 5 per cent has already been paid by Edoff.

The announcement was made during the hearing of an account submitted by him, which enumerated offsets that were possible. These offsets consist of money due the bank by depositors on unsecured notes or overdrafts. They amount to about $5000. Judge Harris allowed them

Merchant's Wife KILLS HERSELF

SUDDEN CHANGE IN WARSHIP'S PLANS

Buffalo Is Unexpectedly Ordered to Leave Magdalena Bay.

SAN DIEGO, March 14.—Wireless messages this morning from Magdalena bay state that the warship Buffalo, which was practically the only United States vessel at the bay when the battleship fleet arrived, will leave tonight or early tomorrow and will be in San Diego Tuesday. The Buffalo is in command of Captain Charles Pond, and it was understood that she would remain at Magdalena for the purpose of handling targets for the fleet practice. This work will have to be done by the navy tug Fortuna. The reason for the trip of the Buffalo is not made apparent by the dispatch.

The wireless station here was busy all last night with official and fleet messages, all of the former being in cipher, and very little of the latter containing news other than that which has already been made public.

To Enter Harbor.

The South Dakota will leave here within a few days for Santa Barbara for a visit. She will return to San Diego, and Captain Fox states that he intends to bring her inside for a ten-day stay. She will be the largest war vessel that ever came over the bar, being 4000 tons larger than the Charleston. The California, which arrived last evening, will sail north with the Tennessee and Washington early in the week, and will stop first at San Pedro.

The coming of the Culgoa has started the contractors who are under contract to furnish supplies, and though they are not bound to deliver until the 17th, they will rush their stuff aboard as rapidly as possible. Nearly 200 tons of fresh meat will be taken, including two carloads of sausage now on the way from the East.

Reuterdahl Arrives.

Henry T. Reuterdahl, the well-known correspondent whose criticism of the construction of the battleships of the United States navy has created such a storm of discussion and investigation, was on board the Culgoa as a passenger from Callao. Reuterdahl left Hampton Roads with the fleet on its long cruise, having obtained special permission from the Navy Department to do so. He remained in the city only a few hours and left for the north. It is understood he will attend the investigation in Washington.

San Diego's delegations of welcome to Admiral Evans is supposed to have reached Magdalena bay last evening, and if plans did not miscarry the greetings and invitations have already been spoken.

HENEY AND DUNNE 'RAP' DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

Court Calls the Rabbis Perjurers

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Judge Dunne from the bench shortly after noon today was about to sentence Abraham Ruef for the crime of extortion on indictment 305, to which he pleaded guilty last June, but refrained from doing so after the loud protestations of Attorney Frank Murphy, representing the defendant, and after denying a motion in arrest of judgment, continued the case until Monday.

Judge Dunne made a statement, which, although it mentions no names, would seem to accuse the two rabbis, who have been called into this case, of deliberate falsehood, and states that if the Court had the power it would like to bring them before the Grand Jury.

"Rap" Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court of the State comes in for a considerable rapping at the hands of both Attorney Heney and Judge Dunne and several attorneys who were present during the proceedings did not hesitate to say that either of them might be held in contempt.

When the case against Ruef on indictment 305 was called, Attorney Murphy interposed a motion that the defendant's plea of guilty be withdrawn and the indictment dismissed. Heney protested and Murphy, in stating his reasons, based them on Ruef's affidavit filed on Friday last. There happened to be no copy of that document in court and it was over half an hour before it was procured. Murphy then, basing his remarks upon that document, called attention to the conference with the rabbis, and the promise of complete immunity, and the promise to Ruef in which he says he was to be allowed to change his plea.

Judge Dunne interrupted Murphy in the middle of his argument and said:

"If any such persons made any such statements they were deliberate and vicious falsehoods made for the purpose of assisting the greatest and most vicious criminal that ever came to this court to escape his just deserts, and I want to say that if I could bring these people before the Grand Jury with the view of indictment I would do it. All persons, no matter how high their degree, or how responsible their calling may be, are responsible and the higher their calling the more reprehensible their conduct is and the greater their punishment should be. There is no merit in this motion.

"It would be a gross abuse of the court's discretion to let this plea be withdrawn and it is denied. Abraham Ruef, stand up."

Murphy Objects.

Attorney Murphy was on his feet in an instant. He objected strongly to

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8-YEAR-OLD GIRL FINDS THE DEAD BODY OF HER MOTHER

Despondency Caused by Long Illness Leads to Suicide.

Mrs. Annie Steinberg, wife of a merchant living at 1020 Fifth avenue, ended her life this afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. She had been ill for four or five years and was despondent. She was found by her 8-year-old daughter and Dr. H. Wilder was summoned.

The dose of acid taken was so large that it was impossible to save her life and she succumbed soon after the physician arrived.

Mrs. Steinberg seemed in a cheerful mood early this morning, but shortly before noon became despondent, and leaving her home went to a drug store, where she bought a small vial of carbolic acid. She kept the poison concealed for some hours, until she was alone in a front room of the house, when she drank the liquid. Her screams attracted her daughter, by whom Dr. Wilder was summoned.

The woman's condition was so hopeless that she was not removed from the house. The remains were sent to the morgue and an inquest will be held. She leaves a husband, H. Steinberg, a daughter and a young son.

FIVE GIRLS KEEP SUICIDE PACT; THE SIXTH FAILS

17-Year-Old Miss Tells a Startling Story

NEW YORK, March 14.—A startling story of how five young girls who came to New York from St. Paul little more than a year ago, died each by her own hand was told today by 17-year-old Helen Baxter after she had made a vain effort to end her own life.

Miss Baxter said she was one of the party of six girls, who came to New York to make their way in the world after receiving a course of training in a business school in the Minnesota city. She turned on the gas in her room last night, but was found this morning in time to save her life. When asked why she had tried to end her life, the girl astonished the ambulance surgeon and others who had crowded around by her story of the fate of her friends.

"Why should I not be allowed to die?" she asked. "My five girl friends who left St. Paul with me a year ago, after we left school, have all committed suicide. I want to die as they did and join them."

Refuses to Give Names.

"Was it a suicide pact?" she was asked.

"My five girl friends are all dead and they died as they chose," was the reply.

The girl refused to give the names of any of her girl friends. A short time after their arrival in New York, she said, one of the girls married. She did not live happily with her husband and killed herself a few months afterwards. In the meantime another girl had been seeking employment without success. She sought death and found it by the same way her friend had.

Two More Suicides.

The next to go in the same manner, according to Helen's story, was one of the girls, who had fallen a victim to a man's false friendship. With three of their number dead, the three that remained worried constantly and when hard times came and employment was hard to find, two of the three voluntarily followed their friends to the grave. That left Helen alone. Then a man came into her life. The man was represented to her as immensely wealth, she said, and for a time she was happy. Then he suddenly sailed for Europe. She had nothing more to live for after that, she said, and decided to join her five friends in death.

Helen said her father is dead but her mother still lives in St. Paul. She refused to give her mother's address. When it was found that the girl would recover she was taken to a police station and locked up, charged with having attempted suicide.

ST. PAUL, March 14.—Helen Baxter is not known here.

Secretary Metcalf Says He'll Retire

WASHINGTON, March 14.—At the Yale alumni banquet, at which Secretary of the Navy Metcalf presided, he made a statement of interest to Californians. "At the conclusion of the present executive's term of office next March," he said, "I shall retire from politics and take up again the practice of law."

This was greeted by loud cheers of "No, no!" "But," he proceeded, "I shall be glad to return to this beautiful city of Washington when I shall receive an invitation to be present at a Yale alumni banquet."

Insane Man Climbs Up Hotel Awning

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—William Wallace, 40 years old, who has been living for some time at the Sierra Hotel, Franklin and McAllister streets, was taken suddenly insane at an early hour this morning and amused himself by running on the high awning in front of the hotel office.

William Creighton, the proprietor, fearing that the man would fall, summoned Policeman Uhte, and after a ladder had been procured, they succeeded in getting the man to the insane ward at the detention hospital.

Shot by Rejected Lover, Who Ends Life

CHICAGO, March 14.—Charles Wiedman shot and killed himself last night after an attempt to murder Mrs. Minnie Heiss at her residence. Mrs. Heiss probably will die. Wiedman boarded with Mrs. Heiss, a widow with two children. The children said their mother and Wiedman were on excellent terms and they can assign no motive for the shooting.

The police investigation indicates Wiedman was a suitor for the hand of Mrs. Heiss and she had persistently refused him. He was 58 years old.

WILD MAN SLEW WOMAN AND HURLED BODY INTO SEA

PACIFIC GROVE, March 14.—A wild man who has been terrifying this seaside resort for weeks past, is now believed to be the murderer of Mrs. Frank Sego, whose almost denuded body, with two dagger wounds in the neck, was found on the beach here Thursday.

Women and children have encountered this terrible creature on many occasions and have fled from him in terror after he had heaped insults upon them. Very little is known about him and his present habitation is a mystery. He comes and goes, but always chooses his time for appearing on the beach when he knows that them nare not liable to be abroad.

Mrs. Sego, who is the wife of a retired Portuguese wine man, left her home at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, telling her 16-year-old daughter that she was going to the beach to gather mussels. She was not seen again until her lifeless body was found floating off of China Point. Two knife wounds in the neck told the story of her death, while the torn black skirt and light shirtwaist showed that the woman had fought valiantly to save her life.

Professor Allen, assistant to Professor Jacques Loeb at the State University marine laboratory, made the discovery of the tell-tale bloodstains on the rocks at China Point. The rocks were stained, indicating that the woman and the murderer covered a considerable range in the death struggle.

Mrs. Sego, though not young, was a striking woman, with a beautiful figure. She has two daughters, Mrs. Frank Troulouese of this city and a younger daughter, who lived with her. The family came originally from Watsonville.

RACE RESULTS TODAY

First Race—Mile and 20 yards; selling; three-year-olds and up:
Wuerzburger 92 (Buxton), 3-1 ....WON
Tonic 102 (A. Walsh) 2-1 .....Second
Huerfano 102 (J. Butler) 6-1 ....Third
Time, 1:43.
De Grammont, Henry O, Eelpearl, John H., Talmund, Adele Brooks, Hazer, St. Orloff and Astoria Belle finished as named.

Second race — Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up:
Andrew B Cook 115 (Knapp), 5-2...WON
Belle of Iroquois 108 (W. Kelly), 6-1, 2d
Nanozano 110 (Scoville) 8-1 .....Third
Time, 1:14.
Hanelson, Capt. Burnett, Dick Wilson, El Cazador, Selma, Governor Orman, Tawasentha and Peggy O'Neal finished as named.

Third race—Mile and sixteenth, Glenwood handicap; three-year-olds and up:
Cloyne 88 (Charbonneau), 13-5....WON
Judge Nelson 105 (Lycurgus), 15-1 ..2d
Peter Sterling 116 (W Kelly), 13-5....3d
Time, 1:46 1-5.
Northwest, Massa, J. C. Clem and Wing Ting finished as named.

M. Hanna's Grandson Elopes and Marries

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 14.—Mark A. Hanna, son of Daniel Hanna, and grandson of the late Marcus A. Hanna, and who is a freshman in the Sheffield scientific school at Yale University, was married to Miss Adelle Pratt of Elmira, N. Y., last evening by Justice of the Peace Hull. In the certificate both gave their ages as 21. Friends here say that it was their understanding that Mrs. Pratt did not wish her daughter to receive the attentions of Hanna.

Meelick Wins Derby in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Meelick, the winner of the California and Santa Anita derbies, won the Crescent City Derby in this city this afternoon. Hildreth's star 3-year-old now has the proud distinction of being a triple derby winner. The derby is worth $10,000.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—San Francisco and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Sunday with light fog in the morning; light north wind, changing to southwest.

Santa Clara Valley: Fair tonight; cloudy Sunday, with fog in the morning; light north wind.

Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin Valley: Fair tonight and Sunday; light north wind.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Sunday; light northeast wind.

OPPOSED TO NEW SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

Board Is Not in Favor of Plan Submitted by Residents of Berkeley.

"I think you are a fourflusher, Mr. Mitchell," said Frew W. Foss of Berkeley today to Supervisor John Mitchell during a discussion at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to consider the question of making a separate supervisorial district out of Berkeley.

Mitchell, after calling the meeting together, said that three members of the board, Kelley—Horner and Bridge—were opposed to the plan, and that it would fail for that reason. Foss told him that he wanted the board to go on record one way or the other, and that that was the reason why a delegation had come from Berkeley today to the meeting.

"You could have influenced enough of the other members of the board to vote for a separate district for Berkeley if you had wanted to do so, Mr. Mitchell," he said.

"You know that is ridiculous," was the answer. "Do you think I can influence Mr. Kelley, Mr Bridge, or Mr. Horner to vote against what they think is right?"

Foss replied by calling the chairman of the Board of Supervisors a fourflusher.

"That statement is not true," said Mitchell. "It is an insult, and no gentleman would make it."

After the exchange of words had taken place, Supervisor Rowe outlined a plan whereby Berkeley citizens could be pleased in part. He advocated the creation of a district that would include all of Berkeley, part of Piedmont and a part of the north end of Oakland. No action was taken on this.

Stacy W. Gibbs of Berkeley said that Berkeley had fifteen per cent of the population of the county, and paid twenty per cent of the taxes, and was therefore entitled to more consideration than it was getting.

Supervisor Kelley answered him by saying that Oakland paid about fifty-five per cent of the taxes and was entitled, at the same calculation, to two or three supervisors. He said that he was opposed to the creation of a separate district for Berkeley because of the present plan to consolidate Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Supervisors Bridge and Horner said that their objections were based on similar grounds.

DUNNE DISMISSES

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missed or the defendant released on his own recognizance."

"I see no reason for continuing this case," said the Court, "unless you have some further reason, Mr. Heney."

"I have none," replied the special prosecutor.

"The demurrers will therefore be sustained," said Court, "and the indictments dismissed, the Court being of the opinion that the facts should be submitted to another grand jury."

DUNNE AND HENEY "RAP" SUPREME COURT DECISION

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the sentencing of the defendant. He set forth how the defendant had pleaded guilty to the charges in the indictment, but held that if the Supreme Court had decided there was no merit in those charges judgment could not be passed upon the defendant by reason of them.

When he had done the court asked the opinion of the District Attorney, and Heney replied:

"The only chance that the people have in this matter is for your honor to sentence the defendant. He has the right to appeal to the higher court. We have never been allowed to argue these matters in the Supreme Court of this State. We asked for the privilege, but we did not get it. It is possible that the Supreme Court may find itself wrong. It would not be the first time. The thing has happened in other States.

Suggests Change.

"In Missouri, Butler, a political boss, was indicted, and it was held by the Supreme Court that he had committed no crime and he was released. Three months later an insignificant defendant came before the court and it reversed its former decision. A change of heart and a change of opinion might result in our own Supreme Court."

Judge Dunne, when he had finished, stated with some degree of sarcasm:

"This might happen with some other defendant, but not in this case. This defendant would have been sent to Folsom for the extreme limit had not the Supreme Court come to his relief on Monday. I want to say here both as a citizen and a judicial officer that my only regret is that the Supreme Court did not give a judgment which would give as much comfort and have as much influence for good among the people as the decision they did bring gave comfort to the forces of evil in this state."

Judge Dunne then denied the motion in a rest of judgment and continued the case until Monday. Attorney Murphy objected and stated that he had other motions to interpose, but the Court would not hear them, and Murphy was still speaking when the jurist disappeared into his chambers. He took his stenographer in with him and also called his clerk.

Spreckels Visits Dunne.

The three were in consultation for some ten minutes when Rudolph Spreckels and Heney returned to the courtroom and were received in the Judge's chambers, the clerk being excused during the interview.

When Ruef was questioned as to whether he had anything to say about the morning's proceedings he made the following statement:

"The remarks of the Judge speak for themselves and certainly there can be no doubt of his prejudice in regard to the graft prosecution, with two members of which he is again in conference in his chambers, to-wit: Rudolph Spreckels and Francis J. Heney."

HENEY AND LAWYER FOR RUEF DECLARE WAR

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Francis J. Heney announced to Attorney Murphy this morning during the session of court that he would have nothing whatever to do with the question of reducing Ruef's bail. The special prosecutor had formerly announced to Attorney Ach that he would go over the papers and submit a proposition to the court.

Several days ago when the case was called he stated he had not had time to attend to the matter, but would turn it over to Assistant District Attorney O'Gara. Today he stated that as Ach had seen fit to question his motives in the matter he would have nothing to do with it.

Murphy replied that he was sure there was some mistake as he had heard Ach's statement and did not see anything in it to offend. Heney replied that as long as he would be District Attorney he desired to keep Ach and Murphy at arm's length. Murphy said that as the Assistant District Attorney took that view and Ach5 ..pleasedckel-medetaoishrd of the case he would reply for himself and Ach that they, too, would take pleasure in keeping Heney at arm's length.

REFUSES TO DISMISS FIGHT TRUST CASES

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Judge Dunne this morning overruled the motions to set aside the indictments in the cases of E. M. Graney, J. W. Coffroth, Willis Britt and Eugene E. Schmitz, indicted by the grand jury for bribery in connection with the alleged fight trust.

The defense was granted ten days for a bill of exception and Attorney Shortridge, representing Graney, moved that the indictments be stricken from the file, and that further proceedings be stayed on the ground that the grand jury which found and presented the indictment was discharged by due operation of law before the finding of the indictment. And further that E. M. Graney was forced to appear and testify before the grand jury.

Heney stated that the prosecution would not admit Graney had testified in regard to trust fight matters and Judge Dunne remarked that he could see no warrant in law for such a motion on the part of the defense.

"I can see that there is, your honor," said Shortridge. The Legislature cannot take away from this court its inherent powers."

"But the Supreme Court does," put in Judge Dunne.

"And the Appellate Court, too, your honor," added Heney.

A BLESSING TO MANY PEOPLE

Simple Home Made Remedy for Kidney or Bladder Troubles or Rheumatism.

This is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble which have made so many cripples and invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists here have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce, and Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments, even in severe hospital cases, prove this simple mixture the remedy for Rheumatism, because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful, scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure, puts new life into them and invigorates the entire tract.

All the ingredients, states a well-known local druggist, are of vegetable extraction, making it a safe and harmless prescription at any time.

Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of patent medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making this up.

Main Line Runs to Polytechnic College

The Southern Pacific Co. have connected their main line telegraph wire on the Tracy division with the telegraph department of the Polytechnic Business College, 306 12th st., Oakland, where arrangements have been made to conduct a special school of telegraphy, preparing operators for the S. P. Co.

Many young men and women are now receiving instructions in telegraphy and station work, preparatory to taking positions. They have the decided advantage of getting actual main line, train order service over the wire hourly, and are fully prepared to go immediately into good positions.

It is said that this is the only school in the United States having these accommodations. The school is in session both day and night and the Southern Pacific Co. guarantees to locate every competent operator.

MAY MAKE ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST RACETRACK MAN

Embezzlement Instead of Grand Larceny, Intimates Judge.

Judge Ogden intimate dtoday that the charge of grand larceny that has been made against E. J. Grover, who is accused, with Edwin Wilkerson, of defrauding bettors at the race track by taking their bets and then decamping with the money, would not hold.

The testimony taken at the preliminary examination showed that Grover received the money from Wilkerson, who had taken it in his book. Judge Ogden said that Wilkerson was the lawful custodian of the money when he gave it to Grover, and that it could not be said that he had committed larceny. Deputy District Attorney Burpee will change the charge from grand larceny to embezzlement, and to give him an opportunity to do this, the court continued the case until March 23.

The proceedings this morning were the hearing of Grover's application to be released on a writ of habeas corpus.

ACROSS THE FOOTLIGHTS

OAKLAND GIRLS AID MISS SHAW

Take Leading Roles Owing to the Illness of Member of Company.

The continued illness of Miss Pettes, of the Mary Shaw company, has forced the management to use substitutes both last night, in the production of "Mrs. Warren's Profession," this afternoon's matinee, "Ghosts," and the concluding performance this evening.

Miss Beatrice Shields of the Liberty company, supported Miss Shaw last night, and Miss Bess Sankey will appear again in "Ghosts" this afternoon, the same part she took the night Miss Pettes was taken ill. Miss Shaw has been highly pleased at the support of both these young players, and each of them have demonstrated that they are capable and conscientious artists.

WOMEN CHEER KREISLER

Rise in Seats and Wave Handkerchiefs at Player.

There never was so enthusiastic an audience in the history of Oakland as that which greeted Fritz Kreisler yesterday afternoon at Ye Liberty theater. Women fairly fought to pay homage to his talents, and at the conclusion of each number would rise in their seats and wave handkerchiefs and cheer. A lamentable fact was shown in the very small audience which greeted this famous player, an explanation of which seems to be beyond the comprehension of those responsible for the violinist's engagegement.

Kreisler is distinctly an artist, one who is not so conscious of the greatness of his achievements as he is of the beauty of the art of which he is an exponent. He is not a showy violinist, but sincere, and probably the greatest living master of his instrument.

His concerts are filled with beautiful sounds, his gravity profound, and his tones round, ripe and colorful. In fact, the performance is an enchantment.

IDORA PARK COMPANY NOW INCORPORATED

The Idora Park Company has filed articles of incorporation. The corporation proposes to conduct the business of the pleasure resort. The capital is $500,000, of which $50 has been subscribed. The directors are Roland L. Oliver, N. M. Crossley, Bernard P. Miller, Dennis Searles and Walter P. Johnson.

"THE BURGOMASTER" FINE MUSICAL SHOW

"The Burgomaster," the most tuneful of all the many musical shows, is the offering at the Macdonough March 18 to 21, inclusive. Coming as it does from a most phenomenal Chicago engagement, and with Gus Weinburg and Ruth White heading the long list of players, it will surely be welcomed to Oakland with more than usual interest. Both Gus Weinburg and Ruth White are warm favorites and number of their friends by the thousands. Besides the stars, the company includes Leo Kendall, Fred Bailey, J. J. McClure, George McKissick, Joseph F. Rooney, Robert Albright, Marion Mack, Marie Grandpre, the Lockhart sisters and the original Kangaroo Girls.

California Pioneer Is Dead in the East

PARKVILLE, Mo., March 14.—Rev. David E. Hindman died here yesterday aged 81 years. He went to California from Pennsylvania in '49. He served through the Civil War with the Union army. At the close of the war he entered the Presbyterian church, serving in the synods of Missouri, Iowa and Kansas.

BELIEVE KINIRY PLANNED TO ESCAPE FROM FOLSOM

After serving as an exemplary prisoner at Folsom for three years, P. David Kiniry, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Policeman James Smith of Oakland, made a request for greater prison liberty that is believed to have been part of a plan to escape. It was refused.

He approached Captain of the Guard Frank Cochran a few days ago and asked permission to milk the prison cows. They are stabled outside of the main prison wall, and are milked at 4 o'clock in the morning. Only trusties are ever allowed to milk them. An active, athletic prisoner like Kiniry, who is full of cunning besides, would have a fair chance to make his escape.

A month ago Kiniry's mother made a request that her son be granted a year's parole. Her request was denied.

Kiniry shot and killed Policeman Smith more than four years ago, when Smith attempted to arrest him and his companion, Louis Goldstein. The pair were daring porchclimbers. Smith killed Goldstein, but was himself killed. Kiniry made his escape, but was caught about a year later in Los Angeles.

MISMATED COUPLES DESIRE SEPARATION

The following new suits for divorce were begun today: Emma J. McLeod against Archibald K. McLeod; John P. Young against Minnie M. Young; Mary L. Shields against Howard Shields.

AUTHOR STERLING SUES FOR IDORA PARK RENT

Suit for $8,700 rent alleged to be due was brought today against the Idora Park Amusement Company by George Stirling, author of "Wine of Wizardy," who is also an agent of the Realty Syndicate.

Sterling, acting for the Realty Syndicate, leased the present site of Idora Pary, then known as Ayala Park, to L. G. Ingersoll & Sons, of Pittsburg, on November 22, 1902. The lease was to run fifteen years, with a yearly rental of $7200 for the first ten years and $9000 for the last five years. Later, L. Ingersoll & Sons transferred their interests in Idora Park to the Idora Park Amusement Company, the defendant in the action. Sterling alleges that rent was not paid from March 16, 1904 to June 1, 1905.

The Idora Park Company now in control of the park and is not involved in the suit.

MISS BESS SANKEY.

SAVES WOMEN FROM FLAMES

Elevator Boy Sticks to Post Until Fire Rushes Into Cage.

NEW YORK, March 14.—One hundred girls employed in the candy factory of Arthur Essing at 362 Pearl street were at work today on the fourth and fifth floors when fire was discovered in the bottom of the elevator shaft, preventing their exit by the stairways. While some of the male employes fought the fire, Henry Coch, the elevator boy, ran his elevator to the top floor and said to the girls in as cool a manner as he could assume: "There is a fire in the basement. Maybe you had better let me take you down."

His coolness saved a panic and Coch took five elevator loads to the first floor before the flames reached him. On his last trip the fire burst into the car and burned his hands.

The girls who were not taken out by Coch took to the roof and the fire escapes and reached the ground in safety. The fire consumed tons of candy and a five story building.

GRIEF-STRICKEN BECAUSE OF TREATMENT BY POLICE

Forger's Wife Thinks That She Should Be Given Her Freedom.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—H. Mortimer Wilson, the man arrested in San Francisco for giving a forged check to the St. Francis Hotel people, still maintains his fortitude and stoutly denies his guilt. But his wife presents an altogether different spectacle.

The two were allowed to speak yesterday for the first time sinc their arrest. The husband was calm, but the woman kept her face concealed as far as possible, and buried it upon Wilson's shoulder or into her handkerchief. The man held her hands and petted her, endeavoring to comfort her with reassuring words. He strove hard to speak lightly to her of their predicament.

"For my wife's sake," he said, "I would prefer not to speak of her people. For my own sake I do not care to speak of mine."

"What is there to be said?" the woman sobbed. "Why are we held in this place? Why am I held here?

"If they are determined to hold him, why should they not let me out? We have no money—not a cent. But I can work. I can do needlework. I can make enough money to support myself and my husband while he is here. I will not go back to my people now. Why should I? My husband is in trouble—I love him as dearly as ever—and I must stay with him."

Has a Wealthy Brother.

According to the police information, Mrs Wilson has a wealthy brother, a merchant of Sunnyvale, Wash. Her mother lives some place near Boston with the 7-year-old daughter, Eunice, by Mrs. Wilson's first husband, a Baptist minister named Webb.

Wilson claims to have a wealthy uncle in some large Eastern city, who will aid him, provided he can get word to him. Thus far he says he has not succeeded.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FURNISHED rooms to rent at 519 27th st., 3 doors from Tel. ave.

WANTED—Help cook in delicatessen. Apply 672 San Pablo ave.

LOST—Thursday, March 5, on 8th st. car, bet. Broadway and West Oakland, cup and saucer; filigree with rainbow colors; liberal reward. 925 Broadway.

COLORED woman wants day work. Phone 4164.

MRS. MARCOVICH SECURES FULL CONTROL OF HOME

Estate Is Appraised at Over $20,000

Judge Waste has made an order setting apart as a homestead to Mrs. Jennie M. Marcovich the home of her late husband, John J. Marcovich, formgr proprietor of the "Gas Kitchen" restaurant. This home has an inventoried value of $5000, and is situated on Thirtieth street, near Grove.

Marcovitch was shot and killed by Fred Smith, a waiter in his restaurant, on April 19, 1907. His widow's request that a homestead be set aside for her was opposed by Mae E. Lieber, a daughter of Marcovich by a former marriage, but her opposition to this was withdrawn by her attorney, George W. Reed, because the property was community property. Mrs. Marcovich has been allowed $150 a month until the estate is settled.

Marcovich's estate was appraised at $20,179.50. It consists of cash, $853.65; an insurance policy, $1,909.85; 100 shares of stock of the Oakland Association, no value; a half-interest in the Gas Kitchen, $7,500, household furniture, $1000; five shares of stock of the Elks' Hall Association, $410, the home on Thirtieth street, $5000; a lot on Lenox avenue, $3500.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR THE FLEET

Chamber of Commerce and Odd Fellows Getting Ready for Reception.

Secretary Stearns of the Chamber of Commerce said today that no definite plans have yet been formulated for entertaining the officers and men of the fleet in Oakland.

But it has been agreed that the visitors will come to this city on the third day after their arrival. San Francisco will entertain first. Then there will be a day of rest and on the following day all will come here.

It is proposed to have an afternoon barbecue for the men, an evening banquet for the officers, and to give all free admission to theaters and other places of amusement.

The details of the very elaborate program are to be looked after in the near future.

The general committee of the Odd Fellows decided to have committees on decoration, parade, ball, concert, cloakrooms, transportation, hotel information bureau and badges. Committees were appointed accordingly. J. E. Streighiff was appointed on the badge committee, but owing to the condition of the funds he was much hampered in fulfilling his plans. There is, however, an honest purpose in working out these committees. It was decided to have the Grand Master and all the state officers present at Idora Park on the afternoon of the day that the Odd Fellows of the fleet are to be entertained and also to extend an invitation to the Odd Fellows and the Rebekas (wherever found) to join with them. This last provision will be emphasized in the near future by the committee.

THAW TO FIGHT SUIT OF WIFE

Denies That He Is Insane and Prays for Dismissal of Case.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Denying the charge of insanity and praying for dismissal of the suit, Harry K. Thaw, through his counsel, has made answer to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's suit for annulment of their marriage. Thaw's answer was delivered to Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Mrs. Thaw, who, after receiving the papers, announced that the case would be put on the calendar in the Supreme Court next week.

The answer of Thaw is brief and contains only the barest legal formalities. Russell Peabody, Thaw's counsel, declared that the case would be resolutely contested by his client.

Norway's Cabinet Decides to Resign

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, March 14.—As the result of the reception by the Storthing of two radical motions of lack of confidence, the cabinet has decided to resign. The ministers will advise the king to summon the radical leader, Gunnar Knudsen, to form a new cabinet.

HENEY, SPRECKELS, BURNS HAVE SHOCKED THE COMMUNITY WITH DECLARATIONS GIVING THE LIE DIRECT TO RABBIS NIETO AND KAPLAN---OTHER PERT COMMENT

(From the San Francisco Wasp, Saturday, March 14)

IT IS THE LIE DIRECT.

Francis J. Heney has given Rabbi Kaplan and Rabbi Nieto the lie direct. It is not everybody who likes to stand up and call a minister of the gospel a liar, but Mr. Heney seems to have no squeamishness on that point. Not only does he say that the two esteemed rabbis are liars, but he makes oath to it in his affidavit which has become part of the record of the Superior Court.

Everybody is now asking why did not Mr. Francis J. Heney give the lie to his rabbinical accusers sooner? It is a month since Rabbi Kaplan published his sensational affidavit, in which he described with remarkable clearness, all the secret proceedings in the concession of an immunity contract to Ruef.

SHOCKED THE COMMUNITY.

The community was astonished and shocked by Rabbi Kaplan's revelations. In the opinion of every right-thinking man and woman in San Francisco nothing could justify the liberation of Abe Ruef from prison. It was Ruef's adroit rascality that had made the continuation of Schmitz' scandalous administration a possibility. Not one mitigating circumstance in Ruef's case could be honestly cited. Yet for ulterior motives, of a nature judicially scandalous and morally infamous, the graft prosecutors agreed to pardon the organizer of municipal blackmail and robbery, the debaucher of civic government and defamer of his birthplace.

TWENTY-FIVE YARDS OF EXPLANATION.

Mr. Heney has taken forty-two columns of a daily newspaper to prove that Rabbi Kaplan and Rabbi Nieto have committed the crime of perjury in averring that complete immunity was promised Ruef. This voluminous brief from Mr. Heney's pen is likely to have an effect entirely opposite to what he intended. It strengthens rather than weakens the circumstantial statement of Rabbi Kaplan, inasmuch as it admits all the allegations of secret dickerings, midnight meetings of judges and prosecutors, and other moves of the officers of justice, which cannot be explained by any other hypothesis than a desire to deceive the public and perpetrate some act that would not bear the light of public scrutiny.

MAGNIFICATION OF TRIVIALITY.

Mr. Heney's elaborate defense of himself and his professional and political associates of the graft prosecution, lays great stress upon the trivial details of the negotiations for Ruef's pardon. He seems to think, for example, that it is highly important to show that the proposition to set Ruef free in return for turning State's evidence had emanated from the accusing rabbis: that they met in the kitchen of his residence to avoid reporters; that the confreres sneaked in by the back door; that the first draft of the immunity contract was prepared by an undefiling and revised by the astute Burns; that Henry Ach allowed his tongue to wag with characteristic loquacity at the secret confabs, etc., etc., etc.

Had Mr Heney been posing for a moving picture exhibition and been accompanied by a dozen shorthand reporters, who recorded his every word and move, his memory could not be more perfect with regard to all the inconsequential details of his dickerings with Ruef's friends. This photographic accuracy of detail is suggestive of a prisoner who had been caught with the goods on him and who wishes to inform the police judge of all particulars of his life's history, except the highly important one, how he came to be found in such a criminating position when arrested.

THE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Why did Mr. Heney and his associates of the graft prosecution involve themselves in negotiations for a barter and sale of justice with Abe Ruef? The whole world knew what a scoundrel Ruef was. Mr. Heney and his confederates were fully aware that all the decent people in San Francisco desired to see Ruef sent to State's prison, and not for a summer holiday, either. There was evidence enough on hand, surely, to send Ruef across the bay for the balance of his life. Mr. Heney, and Mr. Older, and Mr. Livernash, and Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, and the other gentlemen of the graft prosecution had already granted immunity to all the boodling rascals on the Board of Supervisors to tell what they knew. If not, cheerfully, it seems they had told it without reservation. Ruef had bribed them time and again, they declared. With such testimony at hand, a lawyer who had had the experience of Mr. Heney in sending malefactors to jail should have speeded Ruef to San Quentin within a month. Almost a year has gone by and Ruef is not in the penitentiary, but, on the contrary, has ceased to be the defendant and has become the prosecutor of his prosecutors.

It is Mr. Heney and District Attorney Langdon and Judges Lawlor and Dunne who are really on trial before the people of San Francisco.

A USELESS WADING FEAT.

That is the extraordinary condition of affairs that exist here at present, and you can wade through Mr. Heney's forty-two columns of newspaper protestation and accusation, and wade back again to the beginning, without being convinced in the least that he has done his duty as an officer of the Superior Court in a manner which will win for him the approval of the citizens of San Francisco; or that any of the gentlemen associated with him in the graft prosecution deserves to be regarded as a benefactor of the community.

THE PEOPLE MUST DECIDE.

The public of San Francisco is now called upon to decide the interesting question whether it is Mr. Heney, who lies, or Rabbi Nieto or Rabbi Kaplan who committed perjury. Somebody has sworn falsely. Rabbi Kaplan and Rabbi Nieto have averred that Ruef was promised complete immunity, with Mr. Heney as the principal actor in the concession of pardon to the arch-criminal.

Mr. Heney in his elaborate affidavit minces no words in contradicting the reverend gentlemen who accused him of breach of promise. Mr. Heney says that the statements of the rabbis "are absolutely false and wholly without any foundation," and, furthermore, he makes oath that "each of the reverend gentlemen must have known that the statements were false when he made them."

It is not likely that the question of veracity will ever be thoroughly settled in the courts. The public, however, will settle it thoroughly.

IT IS A SERIOUS QUARREL.

Mr. Heney has shown himself to the people of San Francisco as a man rather disposed to accept a quarrel, and he has certainly sought a very serious one in charging two reputable ministers with perjury. It is not only an aspersion on the gentlemen themselves, but it is a defiance of the religious communities which they represent, and which regard them as moral teachers in good standing whose reputation cannot be destroyed by the word of any one man, especially one who has evinced his sentiments by the rigid exclusion of all their co-religionists from the jury trials in which he exercised supervision.

There cannot be much doubt as to how the public of San Francisco will decide this duel of veracity between Mr. Heney and the clerical gentlemen whom he has classed as criminals. There is no pretense that they had any interests in the matter further than to get Ruef out of his desperate predicament and allay the miseries of his family. They have themselves averred that they were also moved by the commendable desire to have Ruef confess his crimes and begin a new life.

THE BACK DOOR EPISODE.

It is quite possible that Mr. Heney can make good his allegations against them that they sneaked in by his back door, when they held secret conferences with him, preliminary to that most secret of all conferences, to which Judge Lawlor and Judge Dunne were led by Elisor Biggy. It is to be presumed that Mr. Heney's clerical visitors must have had a quiet intimation that the latch would be lifted for them, or they would not have come prowling aimlessly around the rear of his premises. He himself is, however, in doubt as to whether he had an appointment with the rabbis for this clandestine conference in the back kitchen, preliminary to the midnight meeting between the graft prosecutors, the judges, and Ruef's friends in the Synagogue. It is a most remarkable exhibition of mental aberration, that Mr. Heney could remember through forty-two columns of fine newspaper type the most insignificant details of everything that had occurred for the eight months during which Ruef's immunity contract was in existence, and forget such a vital point as a pre-arrangement to meet the rabbis, and discuss the possibility of turning Ruef free upon the community he had outraged.

THE RABBI'S GOOD MEMORY.

There are no such slips in Rabbi Kaplan's statement. The rabbi remembers everything distinctly. He tells just how, when and where he had his conferences with the graft prosecutors, and recalls distinctly the persons who were present. He tells just what Judge Dunne did at the secret midnight meeting, and what Judge Lawlor said. He remembers, vividly, all the talks he had subsequently with Heney and Langdon as to Judge Dunne's promise, that Ruef would be allowed to withdraw his plea of guilty, and be liberated from jail. Every incident related by the rabbi fits accurately into the theory that he is telling the precise truth, nothing extenuating and naught setting down in malice.

IT CARRIES CONVICTION.

Any fair-minded person reading Rabbi Kaplan's statement, and remembering all the judicial shuffling and legal subterfuges carried on by the graft prosecutors in the constant postponement of Ruef's sentence for eight months, will be convinced that the rabbi is an honest man and relates true facts. He, no doubt, as Mr. Heney asserts, went in quietly by the back kitchen to consult with the head lawyer of the graft prosecution, but he was invited to go there, or at least knew that he was expected.

The rabbi undoubtedly knew, too, that Mr. Rudolph Spreckels was to be there to meet him, and Mr. Rudolph Spreckels was there, and so was William J. Burns and William H. Langdon and Charles W. Cobb, the partner of Mr. Heney. The records are silent as to whether Livernash and Older were also on hand.

THE MIDNIGHT MEETING

By one of those strange coincidences with which the history of the graft prosecution of San Francisco is filed, Mr. Heney and his legal associates were able to adjourn from that secret meeting in the back kitchen, and go straight at midnight to the Synagogue wherein, in the dead of night, the conference with Judges Lawlor and Dunne was held. Rabbi Kaplan avowed on his solemn oath that at that secret judicial conference he was made to believe that Ruef would be given full immunity, and would be allowed to withdraw his plea of guilty in the French restaurant case and plead not guilty. The rabbi is a very intelligent man and bears an excellent reputation in the community.

A SHOCKING IDEA.

Is it conceivable that a man of that character would, after all his private conferences with Heney and his associates, have mistaken the import of the words uttered at that midnight meeting at the Synagogue, when Judge Dunne is alleged to have ratified the immunity contract and Judge Lawlor announced that he would be guided by the recommendations of the District Attorney? Is it not a shocking assumption that a clergyman of Dr. Kaplan's standing should, as Mr. Heney asserts, deliberately misrepresent what was stated at that secret meeting and commit the crime of perjury, which in all cases is abhorrent, and in that of a minister of the gospel would be infamous beyond expression?

What personal purpose could actuate Rabbi Kaplan to commit such a crime? What personal benefit could he obtain by thus blackening his soul? The only reasonable theory is that if he committed such perjury it was for the very lust of lying, and such a conclusion as that is so repugnant to common sense that it would be an insult to the intelligence of a tadpole.

In his forty-two column affidavit to prove that Dr. Kaplan is a perjurer and rascal, who was aided and abetted by Rabbi Nieto, Mr. Heney evidently forgets that the two rabbis were not engaged in any questionable or immoral transaction. Their purpose was to induce Ruef to confess, and thus aid justice by exposing all the rascality in which the corrupt boss had participated.

QUESTIONABLE MOTIVES.

Mr. Heney and his judicial associates were, however, engaged in a proceeding which was more than questionable. They were not seeking information which would enable them to prosecute Ruef, the arch-grafter. They were linked in a conspiracy to turn Ruef loose upon the people of San Francisco, whom he had robbed and disgraced, and their object in that improper purpose, Ruef swears, was to obtain the indictment of the so-called "higher-ups," whose conviction certain members of the graft prosecution desired for personal and political reasons—to obtain it by rank perjury extorted from him under the threat to send him to prison for life if he refused to swear strongly enough. It was a disgraceful proceeding for any sworn officer of the Superior Court to have participated in such a conference at midnight or any other time, and the scandal has been intensified and made more notorious by the subsequent developments of intrigue and public deception.

USING HIS MUCK RAKE.

Mr. Heney's voluminous affidavit is, however, not entirely an indictment of Rabbi Kaplan and Rabbi Nieto for perjury. The distinguished author has used it as a vehicle for conveying to the public a number of accusations and suspicions of prominent citizens, whom he would prefer to indict in the Grand Jury room, if he could but obtain sufficient testimony for the purpose in the columns of yellow newspapers, or on the public platform, than it is to indict them, even with a complaisant Grand Jury lending a willing hand. Mr. Heney has won for himself much distinction by branding people as undesirable citizens, in his addresses to the public, whether in newspaper columns or on the stump, and in his voluminous contribution to the Morning Call he has ably sustained his reputation. He handles the muck-rake with a skill which puts to shame his deftness with the pen, and causes the reader of his scholarly effusion to marvel at this abnormal combination of intellectual force and moral sensibility—qualities possessed separately in a high degree by P. H. McCarthy and the African rhinoceros, but rarely found combined in one living organism.

GREAT MINDS IN SIMILAR CHANNELS.

The workings of the McCarthy cerebrum and that of the chief mind of the graft prosecution seem to be on identical lines. The sandlot mountebank showed to best advantage when handling without gloves the bogy of Herbert George of the Citizens' Alliance. Mr. Heney's genius flares out brightest when he juggles with that terrible political hobgoblin, W. F. Herrin. The name of Herrin appears to run in endless series through his brain, linked with that of Calhoun, Ruef, Ford, Tevis, Gillett and the other pet aversions of the graft prosecution.

A LITERARY PEPPER-BOX.

The impression one gets in reading Mr. Heney's remarkable affidavit is that he writes with a huge pepper-box filled with the names of his enemies and the pronoun I in the proportion of 5 to 50. When in the full swing of his literary composition he scatters the evidences of his personal aversion and his stalwart egotism over the virgin page, so that at the first glance it looks like an autobiography with nearly everything but the personal pronoun omitted.

THE WHOLE THING.

It is only on closer reading that one finds in Mr. Heney's forty-two columns in the Call that anybody but himself cut any ice in the graft prosecution. As with MacGregor, wherever Heney sat or stood was the head of the council board.

On the memorable occasion when the rabbis sneaked into the back kitchen to consult with him and found Mr. Spreckels and the talent of the District Attorney's office, presumably sitting on the table and the stove, every eye was presently focussed on the man from Arizona to the exclusion of all extraneous thought. Langdon, the lay figure of the drama, was allowed to emit a feeble squeak to the effect that come what may in the shape of immunity to Ruef, he had "the last word." Whereat no doubt the cat under the stove giggled in her whiskers, for the only independent utterance of Langdon since the State discovered his existence is, "I'm a standing candidate for all offices."

THE FLAMING ORB.

Later on at the midnight meeting, when the two intellectual comets from the Superior bench flashed into the secret conference, Mr. Heney's light did not pale in the least. Every line of his modest forty-two column narrative convinces us that he was the king-pin and guiding finger of the Punch and Judy show and he moved his puppets as he pleased. Judge Dunne shuffled out to twitter his few lines for the misguidance of the trustful rabbis, and Judge Lawlor hopped across the stage prattling his piece. If Langdon had any part in the show it must have been as unimportant as that of Punch's dog Toby, for Mr. Heney hardly thinks it worth while to mention him.

LANGDON'S FATAL ADMISSION.

District Attorney Langdon has also filed a voluminous affidavit, which is evidently designed to verify Mr. Heney's flood of words and dearth of candor. The most significant admission in Mr. Langdon's affidavit is that as recently as the 19th of January last he interviewed Judge Dunne, and endeavored to induce that jurist to allow Ruef to withdraw his plea of guilty in the French restaurant case, and plead not guilty.

That is precisely what Rabbi Kaplan and Rabbi Nieto said Judge Dunne had promised to do when he attended the celebrated midnight meeting in the Synagogue nearly a year ago, and since which he has been continually postponing the sentence of Ruef for reasons not clearly apparent to people not in the secrets of the graft prosecution.

Any sane person will immediately ask "why District Attorney Langdon should have made this visit to Judge Dunne and endeavored to prevail upon him to grant full immunity to Ruef, unless all the statements of Rabbi Kaplan and Rabbi Nieto in regard to the matter are absolutely true.

THE PUBLIC WITH THE RABBIS.

At least nine-tenths of the public will accept the statement of the two rabbis as truly and honestly made. The unavoidable public inference will be, that after deliberating for two months as to what answer they could make to the serious charges of having deceived the public with regard to the secret dicker with Ruef, the accused officials resolved to extricate themselves from their unpleasant predicament by plain unvarnished falsehood.

The public demanded that some reply should be made to the accusations of Rabbi Nieto, and the further charge preferred by Ruef that the District Attorney's office had endeavored to force him into the commission of perjury to commit Ford and Calhoun. For two months the District Attorney's office remained silent amidst this storm of accusation and public indignation, until now the indecent spectacle is presented by Messrs. Langdon and Heney of opposing their oaths against those of two reputable clergymen of first-class standing in the community and of veracity hitherto unimpeached

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PLAIN DUTY.

The matter has now become a State scandal of great magnitude, and calls imperatively for the prompt interference of the Attorney-General. If the District Attorney's office is run by such perjurers and political tricksters as Rabbi Kaplan's and Rabbi Nieto's affidavits would have us believe control it, they should be removed at once from the position which they disgrace. The filing of affidavits and counter-affidavits from now until doomsday will not settle this matter properly, even though everybody from Judges Dunne and Lawlor to the janitors of their departments, should make oath of what has ocurred within the past eight months.

PUBLIC INVESTIGATION NECESSARY.

A public and properly conducted investigation is absolutely necessary and should be commenced immediately. Let the whole matter be threshed out thoroughly. Put Messrs. Langdan and Heney on the witness stand and let them be cross-examined as to all the points in dispute. Let the rabbis be allowed to go upon the witness stand and tell their full story in open court. Compel the judges who have been drawn into the controversy to become witnesses who can be interrogated properly as to all the particulars of the immunity contract, which they are said to have ratified. Give Ruef and everybody else who had part in the secret dickerings a chance to testify and be cross-questioned, with a view to eliciting the full truth.

LANGDON'S ONLY HOPE.

If Mr. Langdon and his confreres have been as upright and truthful as their affidavits assert, they should welcome and not dodge an investigation of that character, for it is the only thing which might possibly save them from public condemnation, and its disastrous consequences. As it is the public is thoroughly impressed by the statements of Rabbi Kaplan and Rabbi Nieto. They are believed to be honest men, telling the unvarnished truth, and leaving no room for doubt in the public mind that Ruef was promised complete immunity and that Judge Dunne at the critical moment fell down and left the graft prosecutors in the mire of public suspicion and opprobrium.

A flood of perjury as wide and as deep as the broad Pacific will not float them out of it.—The Wasp

ACCUSES CIVIC LEAGUE PRESIDENT OF BAD FAITH

1400 Against Anti-Slot Machine Law

ALAMEDA, March 14.—From the trend of a general discussion by the members of the City Council, in committee meeting last night, of the bill introduced recently by Councilman Charles P. Magagnos abolishing all slot machines in Alameda, it appeared that two-thirds of the municipal legislators will vote for the measure when it comes up for final action.

The proposed law was framed at the request of the Police Commissioners.

President F. Sumner Loop emphatically favors the anti-slot machine act and declares that he will vote for the proposed ordinance.

Councilman W. H. Noy explained his attitude toward the bill, saying: "I want to go on record against the further use of slot machines in Alameda. The Police Commissioners have asked us to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of the devices in this city. Many saloonmen have told me that they have no objection to the throwing out of the machines, declaring that the contrivances are a source of annoyance to them. If we are to abolish the machines, let us not discriminate between the different makes, but abolish every kind and thereby favor no person or class."

Cigarmen Object.

Joseph Krieg, Dennis Godfrey and William Zingg, representing cigar stores, told the Councilmen that the abolishing of the counter slot machines would injure the cigar trade, as the machines were good "sellers." They also argued that, if the machines were prohibited in Alameda, the cigar stores here would not be able to compete with cigar stores in Oakland and San Francisco, where counter machines are permitted. The cigar store representatives presented a petition containing 1,200 signatures.

The petition asked the City Council not to abolish counter slot machines

City Attorney M. H. Simpson said that he was satisfied that the draft of the proposed anti-slot machine measure was legal in every way and that the City Council had full authority to enact the ordinance.

Councilman M. W. Brown said that slot machines were not permitted in Oregon and Washington. He stated that he would vote to abolish them in Alameda, as he believed the moral effect would be good and because he considered the devices to be gambling contrivances.

Accuses Civic League.

Councilman Bert L. Fisher said that he had not made up his mind as to how he would vote on the bill.

Councilman Magagnos intimated that, although he introduced the measure, he would vote against it. He explained his position by saying that he fathered the measure because of an understanding he had with President E. J. Holt of the Civic Federation, in which the latter promised that the organization would drop the many charges it has been instrumental in preferring against alleged lawbreakers, if the anti-slot machine ordinance were put through.

Magagnos implied in his explanation that the president of the Civic League had not kept the alleged promise and that he therefore did not feel obliged to vote for the anti-slot machine law. The proposed ordinance will come before the City Council at its regular meeting next Monday night, when it is expected that a vote will be taken on the bill.

GARBAGE REMOVAL CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

Town Trustees Bitterly Scored for Their Apathy in the Matter.

BERKELEY, March 14.—The Town Trustees came in for some bitter scoring at the meeting of the conference committee of the improvement clubs last night. Some of the things said about them were not nice to hear. They were characterized as ignorant, absurd, supine, apathetic and other like things. It was H. A. Sully, executive secretary of the fleet entertainment committee and a member of the public health committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who led the scathing arraignment. Sully appeared as the delegate from the North Berkeley Club at the conference meeting, and he did not mince words. The row started over the garbage question, of late a very fruitful source of bitter argument in Berkeley. After referring to the course of the trustees and the various expedients devised to secure dumping facilities, Sully said:

Blocked at Every Turn.

"In their present frame of mind Berkeley cannot carry a bond election for anything, regardless of how urgent the need of money, for the simple reason that the west end people have been so thoroughly antagonized against the rest of the town that they will defeat any measure we may propose.

"It will only be a matter of a few days before we will get a violent rebuff from our neighbors on the north. They are not going to take our garbage and I don't blame them. Their supervisors and other officials have already made a kick, and it will only be a few days before we are in as bad a fix as we were before."

Victor Robertson declared that the proposition to bond the town for $75,000 was not legitimate when no effort had been made to secure other plans. Robertson opposed the plan to buy the property of George Schmidt on the tide flats as a site for a crematory for $20,000.

C. A. Sherman was opposed to the plan of carrying the garbage beyond the heads as it would cost the people about $45 a day.

Has Plan of His Own.

Sherman stated that he, with some other men, had a proposition which they would present to the board next Thursday, which contains an offer to take Berkeley's garbage away from the town without the expense of a dollar to the town, and the garbage would be disposed of at a distant point from here. He declined to reveal the character of his scheme.

A committee consisting of Sherman Robinson and Parsons was appointed to attend the meeting of the Trustees next Tuesday and offer their aid in pulling the town out of this garbage slough.

The greater part of the meeting of the conference committee was taken up by Prof. E. P. Lewis of the Board of Education in explaining the details of the school bond call for $250,000. The committee discussed the necessity of this bond election thoroughly from every point and agreed that the money was simply imperative.

YOUTH BURIED; MYSTERY STILL ENFOLDS DEATH

Funeral of Chester H. Doe Held From Late Home.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—The funeral of Chester Harrison Doe, the boy who died Thursday night, two hours after partaking of enchilades, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence on Paru street.

An autopsy was performed by Dr. H. M. Pond. The physician found that death was due to violent blood poisoning, but whether ptomaine caused this poisoning the doctor was unable to determine. Further examinations are to be made by City Chemist A. A. Cunningham and Health Officer L. W. Sidham and the findings will be made known to the coroner's jury.

Held for Theft—Nicholas Ehopolos, amateur prizefighter, was arrested by Policeman Hemphill at the Reliance Club last night and taken to the city prison on suspicion of stealing a watch and other articles from the locker at the Reliance Club, the articles having been stolen while Hemphill was doing "stunts" at the gymnasium. Ehopolos denies his guilt.

IN THE STATE

Pinned Under Auto: Los Angeles—Tax Collector L. J. Coy of San Bernardino county is dying at the hospital of the Good Samaritan from injuries received in an automobile accident. While running at about fifteen mile an hour the front spring clips broke and the machine turned a somersault, landing on the occupant.

Steal Auto and Safe: Los Angeles—Burglars entered the garage of W. C. Dandy on West Washington street last night, loaded Dandy's safe into an automobile owned by A. W. Ballard and departed. Officers were at once notified, but they have no trace of the burglars thus far.

Pleads Guilty: Napa—O. F. Brewer, aged 64 years, an inmate of the Veterans' Home, pleaded guilty to selling liquor within a mile and a half of the home, and in default of $500 bail, was sent to jail for 100 days.

Slight Woman Leader: Fresno — Because of jealousy among local dealers, Mrs. Frederick J. Tinz, president of the California Woman's Automobile Club, was prevented from speaking on the opening night of the automobile show. Mrs. Linz herself does not state directly that she was not permitted to open the show, but practically admits such to be the case.

Given Full Pardon: Sacramento—Vincent di Palmi, sentenced from San Francisco in November, 1895, for murder, was pardoned today by Acting Governor Porter. Di Palmi has been out on parole since 1902.

Arrested for Fraud: Redding—W. S. Gilbert was arrested here this morning for posing as a Master Mason, a member of the Eureka Lodge of Seattle, Wash. The Seattle lodge was communicated with and branded Gilbert as a fraud. He was arrested after having received money from the master of the Redding lodge.

Little Girl Drowns: Santa Cruz—Today Marian, the two-year-old daughter of John Collins, a liveryman at Capitola, was drowned in Soquel creek. H. J. Zaches, a fisherman, found the body in a quicksand bar just above the Capitola bridge.

Killed by Train: San Jose—A man who is believed to be Julius Tullerie of Menlo Park, was struck by a train near Mountain View this afternoon and died tonight at the O'Connor Sanitarium in this city.

Dead Body Washed Up: Santa Monica—The body of Eugene Sherry, aged about 50 years, of Nome, Alaska, was deposited on the beach this afternoon by the incoming tide. Indications point to suicide, although a wound disfigures the left eye. A railroad ticket in the pocket of the dead man shows that he came to the beach yesterday. Sherry was a member of the Nome Eagles and the Nome circle of the Arctic Brotherhood.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

Athens—Mrs. L. E. Williams, Boston; H. W. Eddy, Boston; H. Ludwig, San Francisco; M. H. Page, New York; H. Alpin, city, Geo. Palmer, San Francisco; M. Htandeford, Chicago.

Galindo Hotel—F. W. Murray, Oakland; A. Mitchell, Oakland; A. T. Randell, San Francisco; G. D. Pratt, San Francisco; W. R. Cunningham, St. Louis; G. H. Richards, Oakland; H. C. Skinner, Oakland; H. McGoldrick and wife, St. Louis; J. M. Miller, St. Louis.

Hotel Touraine—Alberetta Shingler, New York; R. H. Smith, Zanesville, Ohio; B. Cohen, Oakland; R. S. Wade and wife, Sacramento; C. A. Fallberg, Alberquque; Harold C. Clapp, New York; F. P. Knight, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Redding, San Francisco; Robert Vig, U. S. S. West Virginia.

Hotel Grelin—J. F. Waterhouse, Reno; A. P. Fugerbaum, Chicago; Hugh T. Williams and family, Seattle; H. L. Johnston, U. S. S. Milwaukee; G. L. Gordan, U. S. S. Milwaukee; H. L. Robbins, San Jose; G. S. Pechard, U. S. S. Charleston; A. Rowe, U. S. S. Charleston; W. E. Bracher, U. S. S. Charleston; A. G. Burke and wife, San Jose; Mrs. E. B. Knox, San Jose; M. H. Rowell, Beloit, Wis.; H. J. Wrede and wife, Los Angeles; E. F. Buttler and family, Brani Don; Mrs. Theo. Hath and boy, Brani Don; W. Grande and wife, San Francisco; H. Silberstein, San Francisco; J. Burke; Hennan Alder, New York; W. E. Mezodur, U. S. Navy.

Arlington—W. B. Carlin, Eureka; J. A. Carpenter, Breber; E. Johnson and wife, San Francisco; F. W. Hall, Sacramento; H. W. Dikeman, Gold Hill, Ore.; Mm. Leavitt, San Francisco; M. Burmiester, U. S. S. Charleston; E. L. Oberdorf, Seville, O.; C. S. Hurlbert and wife, San Francisco; R. Stacey, U. S. S. Charleston; O. Hinckley, U. S. S. Charleston; G. Clayton, U. S. S. Charleston.

Adams Hotel—N. T. Clash, Chicago; J. E. Bentley, Glendale, Cal.; J. F. Hagard and wife, Stockholm, Germany; Oscar Smith, Sacramento; L. F. King, Florida; A. L. Gerdan, Sacramento; C. E. Dickinson, Omaha; W. A. Rogers and wife, Walnut Creek; J. D. Smithson, San Francisco; H. Young, City; J. E. Mack, New York.

Hotel Metropole—S. I. Perry, Los Angeles; Mrs. D. R. Rae, Aakland; C. F. Stall, Oakland; C. F. White, Chicago; H. P. Blodgett and wife, Chicago; J. J. Blodgett, Chicago; M. J. Bbberts, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. H. Post, Stockton; C. F. Erickson, Paso Robles; R. X. Basford, Wrights, Cal.; L. T. Hatfield and wife, Sacramento; E. B. Newton, Detroit, Mich.; A. L. Pollard, Denver, Col.; C. M. O'Byrne, Watertown, Wis.; E. V. Platt, New York.

Hotel St. Mark—W. D. Frote, Fresno; Miss Montayne, Fresno; R. C. Haskins and wife, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. R. W. Puffer, Chicago, Ill.; G. J. Sweet, San Francisco; C. M. Blanchard, New York; Norman E. Jacobs, Holland, Mich.; J. J. Sinclair and wife, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Sherrard, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. French, San Francisco; H. B. Worthington, San Francisco; W. D. Anderson, Amada, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Funshion, San Francisco.

BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY HELD IN BERKELEY

Society ...IN... Berkeley

BERKELEY, March 14.—The Aloha Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Carey, who, with Mrs. William Lo, Mrs. K. A. White, Mrs. Harry Langley, Mrs. Henry W. Taylor and a number of others, form this interesting club. The Aloha Club has met fortnightly for the last two seasons and will continue the meeting through the Lenten season.

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Cards have been received here announcing the wedding of Miss Helen Beatrice Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foley of Evanston, Ill., to Leo Harry Puls of this city. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's Church, Evanston, on Tuesday of last week. Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Puls left for their wedding journey. They will be at home at 1710 Ashby avenue after the first of May.

Mr. Puls is well known among society and club folks, as well as in the business world. He is a member of the Cinderella Club and other popular organizations.

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Among the pleasing affairs of the fraternity season was the dance given Wednesday evening by the members of Theta Delta Chi at their home on Bowditch street and Durant avenue.

Assisting the young men receiving were Mrs. B. N. DeLeon, Mrs. F. Williamson, Mrs. T. R. Countryman, Mrs. M. Clinch and Mrs. Stewart.

The fraternity house had been prettily decorated, long graceful branches of the date palm being contrasted with clusters of carnations. Among the hosts were Raymond W. Parsons, David N. Morgan, C. W. Lord, Alex C. Stoddard, W. W. Clinch, E. L. Barber, A. F. Moulton, Robert Moulton and H. C. Van Fleet.

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Miss Kate Buckingham, Miss Lucile Kelly and one or two others presided at a pleasant informal tea yesterday afternoon at the Delta Delta Delta house. One hundred or more guests enjoyed the affair.

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The wedding of Miss Ethel Horton to George Sanguinetti took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Frances Williamson, who has been spending the winter in Tennessee, is planning to return to California shortly after the first of the month.

CAPTAIN NANCE TO LEAVE BERKELEY UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, March 14.—Word comes from Washington that Captain Edward M. Lewis, Twentieth Infantry, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of California, at Berkeley, to take effect on October 15th, vice Captain John T. Nance, Ninth Cavalry, who will report to the Commanding General of the Department of California for duty, pending the sailing of the transport for Manila, where he will join his regiment.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Select Best Athlete: Annapolis—The Navy Athletic Association has awarded a gold medal to Midshipman Harold A. Waddington of Bloomington, Ill., class of '09, for being the best all-around athlete at the naval academy this year. Waddington won by one point from Midshipman Walter D. Lamont of Niagara Falls, New York.

Five Drowned: Ashland, Ky.—The towboat Lloaz, from Pittsburg for Cincinnati, with a number of coal boats and a crew of thirty-five men, in a fog early today at Cattlettsburg, struck an exposed pier. Several barges were sunk and five men drowned.

Attacks Girl; Gets Life Term: Chicago—Imprisonment for life was the verdict of the jury yesterday that tried Howard Steele, colored, convicted of attacking Mabel Miller, 17 years old, near her home last December.

Bryan to Give Dinner: Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan will give a dinner to the members of the Nebraska Democratic Press Association on the evening of March 31 in Lincoln, following a session of the organization called for that date.

Concur in "Booze" Bill: Guthrie, Okla.—The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to "Billups booze bill," and sent back to the upper house with the urgency clause providing for the initiative and referendum on the dispensary proposition in 1908 the only change. This dispensary provision is to the effect that a dispensary shall be established in every town of two thousand or more. The State buys the liquor, deducts expenses, and then adds 50 per cent as a State profit.

Want Act Suspended: Manila—The Assembly has instructed its delegates at Washington to ask Congress to perpetually suspend the Frye shipping act. This action is declared to be necessary at once in order to prevent the destruction of shipping interests.

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French Fight Savages: Oran, Algeria—A detachment of French troops reconnoitering in the Saoura region has had a sharp brush with the tribesmen, in which an officer was killed and two men wounded.

First Auto Reaches Jerusalem: Jerusalem—Charles J. Glidden of Boston and Mrs. Glidden arrived here today in a motor car from Hafia, Syria. It was the first motor car ever seen in Jerusalem, and created a sensation among the populace.

Riots in Buda Pest: Buda Pest—A Socialist demonstration in favor of universal suffrage developed here last night. There were three hours of rioting, the Socialists using revolvers and stones. Many policemen and rioters were wounded.

Claims Robbery.—H. P. Klink, a clerk living at 2127 Blake street, went sightseeing in Oakland last night. Along Broadway he met two friends who agreed to accompany him to his home. Klink was picked up in South Berkeley by Constable William Schnoor at midnight, much the worse for wear physically, and about $160 to the bad in pocket. Klink told the officer that one of his companions had taken a $150 diamond stickpin and $10 in gold from him.

Social Function of Semester at U. C.

BERKELEY, March 14.—The college world danced last night at the swellest function of the semester, the university assembly. The ball was given in Berkeley in Masonic Temple, for the first time since the assembly was founded eight years ago by Mrs. Phebe Hearst. Heretofore it has taken place at the Home Club clubhouse in Oakland.

It was a great social success. The decorations were elaborate and nearly 200 couples sat down to supper at midnight. There were fourteen dances and four extras.

The assembly is held under the auspices of the six oldest fraternities in the university, Zeta Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Chi Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma, Delta and Sigma Chi.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of T. C. Mellersh, '08; J. B. Harrold, '08; W. M. Hollister, '08; R. E. Reid, '08; J. E. Ostrander, '08, and W. G. Webber, '09.

ALAMEDA BREVITIES

Wins Appointment.—Walter Steinmetz, captain of Hose Company No. 3 of the fire department, has been appointed second assistant chief engineer by the fire commissioners. J. Edward Hayden, captain of Hose Company No. 5, was an aspirant for the place, but could not muster enough votes to win.

Clark Gets New Bondsman.—Burt O. Clark, who was surrendered to the police Wednesday by William Hammond, Jr., one of his bail bondsmen, succeeded in securing Charles Powell to take Hammond's place yesterday and thereby regained his liberty. Clark's other bondsman is William Zingg. Clark is charged with having sold liquor without a license, with having sold pools on the races, and with having conducted a percentage poker game. He has yet to stand trial. Hammond declined to give his reason from withdrawing from Clark's bond.

BIG DEAL IS CLOSED

Quarter of a Million Coney Island to Be Built Near Monterey.

A casino and cottage city, with a pleasure pier and all the attractions that have made Coney Island famous, is to be built at Seaside. The work is to begin at once and $250,000 is to be expended in the enterprise.

A tract of land containing about 100 acres, with a 4000-foot beach line, has been purchased from the David Jacks Corporation.

The purchaser of the land is a corporation known as the Del Monte Beach Company, of which H. B. Cline, with Oakland and San Francisco capitalists is associated.

The Del Monte Beach Company plans the greatest pleasure resort on the Pacific Coast. In about the center of the beach a pleasure pier will be built out into the bay. On the end will be a fine cafe. There will be boat landings on either side of a wharf. The pier will also be lined with booths of all kinds.

The casino will be erected a few feet back on the beach. This will be an elaborate building. In this will be every form of amusement. It will be patterned after the very latest ideas to be obtained at Eastern and European resorts.

Three, four and five-room cottages will be built. They will be plastered on the outside and made attractive. They will be completely furnished and be modern and up-to-date in all appointments. The cottages will face the streets leading down to the beach.

A small canal is to be built from the Laguna Grande to the bay, so that yachts and other small craft can have a harbor in the laguna. All kinds of boats will be kept for hire.

Restrictions will govern the resort, the proprietors intending to make it a place families will spend the summer at.

In an interview last evening Mr. Cline said work on the casino and pier will commence at once and be rushed along. It is hoped to have it so far under way by the beginning of the summer season that it can be opened for business.

Sports Show Interest in Fight.

Empire Theater Showing Prizefight Pictures.

Mr. Keating of the Columbia Theater has won the respect of the sports in this vicinity by giving a little innovation in the nature of prizefight pictures on the kinetoscope.

The old Empire Theater on Tenth street, east of Broadway, has been leased for this purpose and hundreds of the sport lovers of Oakland collect each evening to see the Burns-Moir contest played upon the screen.

It was a classy audience that saw the event last night, and they appreciated the pictures. This ten-round fight in London drew a gamer audience, but no more gingery than the crowd which nightly attends the Empire Theater building.

The usual indistinct shimmer which pertains to a majority of fight pictures is notably absent in these films. Every line is as distinct as in an ordinary photograph, a fact clearly evidenced when newspaper cuts can be produced from them, which appear as clean as photos taken from the original ring setting. An added interest feature of the show is found in the fact that the English method of conducting the fight game is clearly defined, and the points of difference are of decided interest to Americans who have never seen a glove contest under old country rules.

False Alarm.—A feeder line fell over a high-power wire at the corner of Sacramento and Hopkins street last night and caused such a sputtering of fire that the North Berkeley company answered a call from box 25 to find that the alarm had been turned in by an excited woman who feared the whole neighborhood would be burned in the flashes from the crossed wires.

Isle City Society

ALAMEDA, March 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth Meicer has given up her residence on Benton street and will go to Arizona for a visit to friends. Later she will make her home in Palo Alto, where her daughter, Elizabeth, is a student at Miss Harker's school. Allie Meicer will remain in this city for some time as he is attending college on this side of the bay.

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Mrs. W. Arnold and Mrs. Marian Arnold of New York were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Brown of 2252 San Jose avenue, Wednesday. Miss Arnold is a writer of ability, and is a granddaughter of Henry Lubbock of this city.

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Mrs. Charles Jenkins of 1584 San Jose avenue, was hostess at a meeting of the Shuffle Club at her home Tuesday. Mrs. J. P. Slavin of Fruitvale, was the winner of the first card prize.

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Miss Bertha Vollmer, teacher of Latin in the Alameda high school, is absent from her duties because of illness.

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Miss Deane Tisdale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tisdale, is at present in Washington, D. C. From the National capitol she will go to New York to visit relatives. Miss Tisdale has not decided when she will return to Alameda. She has spent some time in Canada since she left here.

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Mrs. D. H. Johnson, who has with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Swetland of New York, been sojourning in Southern California, will return to Alameda in a few days for the purpose of settling up the estate of her late husband. Mrs. Johnson formerly lived here at 2008 Alameda avenue.

LARGE TRACT OF LAND HAS CHANGED OWNERS

Deeds were placed on record in the County Recorder's office today transferring a tract of seventy-two acres of land in the Rock Ridge Tract, near the headwaters of Temescal creek.

The first deed was from Mary Matthews to the Rock Ridge Land Company, of which Anson S. Blake is president. The Rock Ridge Land Company then gave C. W. Merrill a deed for five acres of the tract for $18,895, and a mortgage for $62,630 on the other sixty-seven acres. The purchase money and the mortgage are to be applied on a promissory note given by the Rock Ridge Land Company to the Realty Bonds and Finance Company, which note Merrill assumed.

POLICE NOT EFFICIENT, DECLARES COMMISSIONER

Thinks Alameda "Easy" for Burglars

ALAMEDA, March 14.—"Our police force is inefficient because of its size. Two of our patrolmen are so old that they could not run down a burglar if they tried. I say this not in disparagement of them, for they have served the city long and faithfully and should be retired on a pension. I say it in support of the belief the police commissioners have that the Alameda police department, instead of having but fourteen men, should have three times that number and that some of our present officers should be replaced by younger men."

In the foregoing manner President W. F. Chipman of the police commissioners addressed a committee meeting of the City Council last night while arguing for an increase of the police force. Continuing, he said:

"We now have but one officer in the police station in the City Hall at night. It would not be visionary to suppose that two burglars, if they were so disposed, could visit the station, bind the man in charge, throw him into a cell and go through the City Treasurer's vault in the building without much danger of being detected. Then, the beats covered by patrolmen at night are too large to make their vigilance very effective. In San Francisco they have a policeman for every 500 inhabitants. In Alameda we have only one policeman for every 2000 residents. The police commissioners are of the opinion that the force should be trebled, and if not trebled, it should at least be doubled, and we so recommend."

President Chipman's recommendation was received without comment by the City Council and taken under consideration.

THOSE ON ROLL OF HONOR AT EMERYVILLE SCHOOL

Names of Pupils Who Were Excellent Scholars.

Following is the roll of honor of the Emeryville public school for the period ending March 6. Requirements Perfect attendance for the preceding eight weeks, and an average of 90 per cent in scholarship and deportment:

First grade — George Brittingham, Charlie Sullivan, Florence Alexander, Helen Byrns and Ruby Staples.

Second grade—Irene Anderson, Gladys Macdonald, Earl Phillips, Reno Thomas, Gaylord Rippy.

Third grade—Thelma Craig, Henrica Hoham, Lillian Burfinch, Irene Drury, Carol Marcus.

Fourth grade—Martin Alexander, Alfred Viani, Thomas Benaro, Ethel Humes, Aubrey Isom.

Fifth grade—Frank Nyman.

Sixth grade—Charles Weniger and Josephine Marcus.

Eighth grade—Mabel Macdonald and Wemple Isom.

Boys Take Papa's Auto and Run Away

ALAMEDA, March 14.—Harold Foley, 12 years of age, and Fred Smith, 13 years old, played truant from school yesterday, took an automobile owned by young Foley's father and are supposed to be rolling along somewhere between here and San Jose. The police of the garden city have been warned to look for the two small boys and the auto and to take the outfit into custody if found. Foley is a son of J. A. Foley of 2525 Clement avenue and Smith is his half-brother.

Want Street Improved. — The Meeker Company, dealers in linseed oil products, has asked the City Council to have Oak street improved from Clement avenue to the tidal canal. The company has prepared plans for a concrete bulkhead and landing to be constructed at the north end of Oak street and want the street improved so that teams may have easy access to the quay.

ADMIT EVANS HAS BEEN ILL ENTIRE CRUISE

Unless Admiral Gets Better Will Not Be Able to Appear Here.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—It is now admitted in navy circles that Admiral Evans is, and has been, since the fleet left Hampton Roads, a very sick man. During all the cruise it is stated Evans has been on his feet less than twelve hours

Suffering from rheumatism and gout, Admiral Evans has spent most of his time on a sofa in his cabin. While the ships filed through the Straits of Magellan the pain-racked commander sat in a chair on the emergency bridge in front of his own cabin.

May Not See "Fighting Bob."

Unless his condition takes a turn for the better the Pacific Coast towns will have no opportunity to see "Fighting Bob."

During the target practice at Magdalena bay, Admiral Evans will be aboard the Yankton, accompanied by his personal staff. From the dispatch boat will be directed the business of the sixteen warships.

There were two reasons why President Roosevelt permitted Evans to go, knowing him to be a sick man. The first was that Admiral Evans was by far the best man to accept the tremendous responsibility.

The second was Admiral Evans himself. When it was intimated to him that he remain ashore he fought the proposition with all his might. It is said that he declared he would head the fleet on this world-breaking cruise if it cost him all he had to give.

That the news of Admiral Evans' real condition has been kept from the public is accounted for wholly by the fact that the fleet's head has stuck to his post with a grit astonishing to his brother officers.

Favors Fowler Bill.—Irving T. Bush, vice-chairman of the committee on commercial law of the Merchants' Association, addressed the board of directors of the association yesterday on currency legislature. Bush has just completed a study of the currency question and spoke yesterday in favor of the Fowler bill and in opposition to the Aldrich measure.

REV. SIMONDS GUEST OF ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Gives Talk on the "Men of Mirth"

On Thursday St. Andrew's Society held one of its interesting literary and social evenings. Robert Howden, the president, occupied the chair and acted as toastmaster. Professor Pollitt, the society's musician, opened the evening's entertainment with selections of Scottish airs on the piano Howden proposed as the first toast, "The President of the United States," and immediately the entire company arose and sang "America." Following this came the toast to "The King of Great Britain" and one verse of "God Save the King" C. L. Trow, then well-known barytone, was called upon and had to respond to an encore. George St. John Bremner of San Francisco's St. Andrew's Society was present and favored the local society and its guests with two vocal selections.

The guest of the evening was the Rev. William Day Simonds, minister of the First Unitarian Church, who responded to a call from President Howden and gave an interesting talk on "The Mission of the Men of Mirth." The speaker was glad to be present at the gathering and would call attention to the influence of wit and humor in the things of life. At the outset he said there had been monuments erected for all kinds of men—warriors and statesmen, poets and philosophers—but who ever heard of a monument being erected to the memory of the humorist.

Attention was called to the power of humor and satire of early writers. Cervantes' laughter drove chivalry out of Europe, and Voltaire's cutting humor and satire drove out of the churches of Europe bigotry and persecution. Instances of the influence of men of wit and humor in their times, and reference made to the influence of "Petroleum V. Nasby" during the Civil War to that of Artemus Ward, and to the scathing satire of Robert G. Ingersoll, whom, the speaker said, did a great service to religion by ridiculing the bigotry that existed in his day. Roference was made to the humor of James A. Garfield, who told jokes on the stump and was rebuked by his friends for it. Three of the greatest men of their times were men of humor—Franklin, Greely and Lincoln.

The wit and satire of Robert Burns in "Holy Willie's Prayer" even made Scotland laugh. John B. Gough, the great temperance orator, and Charles H. Spurgeon, the great London preacher, were mentioned as examples of those who could sway audiences by their oratory, and yet were men of humor.

Humorous Epitaphs.

The Puritan epitaphs he had long thought to be newspaper lies, but when he read them himself on the tombstones, he thought they must have been intentionally written. One of these: "Here lies Reuben Williams and his wife. Their warfare is accomplished." Another: "Here lies a man who never voted," and underneath, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Again: "The winter's snow congealed his form, but now he is warm."

Howden sang "The March of the Cameron Men" as only he can sing it, the members of the society joining in the chorus. Robert Robertson told a story and gave a song in Scotch dialect. Past Presidents James P. Taylor and George S. Jackie, D. M. Henderson, John Eadie and James Rattray made brief remarks. C. L. Trow favored the company with "Brown October Ale"; John Roy, a new member, sang "Mary of Argyle," and Mr. Cowan, also a new member, sang "My Kind Dearie, O"; Hugh Forgie of Girvin sang two of his comic selections. As Mr. Forgie was erroneously published as of Forfer in our last account, rather to his displeasure, the correction is made. Howden led in "Green Grow the Rushes, O."

As it was announced that Robert Dalziel would in a few weeks pay a visit to Scotland and his native town of Paisley, Alex Ballingall, by request, sang "The Auld House."

The usual parting song, "For Auld Lang Syne," as only Scotchman can sing it, completed the most enjoyable evening.

Those present were Robert Howden, Rev. William Day Simonds, J. C. Veitch, Percy R. Scott, George S. Lackie, James P. Taylor, Alex Smille, George S. Naismith, J. B. Low, Alex W. Anderson, R. Robertson, Alex C. Ballingall, J. Moir, Hugh Forgie, John McMillian, J. A. Colquhoun, William Stuart, George St. J. Bremner, D. M. Henderson, Prof. Pollitt, John Roy, Andrew Dalziel, John Eadie, Mr. Cowan and others.

The Stevens Kick Against Panama.

John C. F. Stevens chose a bad time for his attack on the Panama canal project and the method of operation now employed. Immediately following the publication of his statement branding the work as "a mistake and a mismanaged fiasco" came the announcement that nearly 3,000,000 yards of material—over 100,000 yards a day—had been excavated during the month of February. This is more than three times the amount excavated any single month during the time Stevens was the chief engineer of the canal commission. Stevens abandoned his job on the canal to take service at a higher salary with a railroad corporation controlled by men hostile to the canal and the Roosevelt administration. He wanted to change plans that had been carefully worked out by others, and was turned down by the Secretary of War. His denunciation at this time of the canal and the method of prosecuting work on it looks like an expression of spite for political effect in the pending campaign. His statement that the canal will have when completed only a small commercial and strategic value is the dictum of a hostile critic. All the lessons of human experience and of obvious fact contradict him. His fling at the method of operation falls pointless before the record of achievement made by his successors. In performance and cheapness of cost the army engineers have distanced him. They have done so much better than he ever did that his condemnation sounds like a snarl of envy and jealousy. Work on the canal will not be delayed by what he has to say. The project will not be abandoned because of his allegation that the canal will have little commercial and strategic value. However, his statement will convince the great majority of people that the government got rid of John C. F. Stevens none too soon. He was not in sympathy with the project and hostile to the plans adopted by the War Department.

The attempt to use the State University as an instrumentality for attacking the integrity of the Supreme and Appellate courts is one of the most scandalous things in the history of California. The men who are misusing their position and abusing their trust to make the State University a part of the Spreckels private prosecution should be rebuked or dismissed. About the surest way to discredit and injure the State University and destroy its usefulness is to Heneyize it and make it a school of contempt for the courts and the orderly processes of law. The manifest endeavors of the Wheeler coterie at Berkeley to dragoon the courts and inject the theories and practice of Lynch law into the jurisprudence of the State deserve the severest reprobation.

Treachery in the Camp.

The privilege of having "Native Sons" as Presidential candidates is certainly right and proper. That New York should want to "boost" Governor Hughes is not anything more against Secretary Taft than is the fact Ohio wants Taft instead of Hughes. But it certainly does seem out of the way that the organs of Republicanism in New York, and this is meant specifically the New York Press, should "boost" Hughes on the strength of vicious attacks on Taft which are not so full of strictures as the ones delivered by the enemy of Democracy.

The support of the New York Press of Republicanism is something like the method of that talented and powerful journalist, Charles Dana. The Sun, during the prime of this wonderful man, was a power. The noted writer's favorite method of tilting with an opponent was to write all the nice things he could imagine and close the article with an expression something along this line—"but despite all these virtues this man was a horse thief, a living menace to the world."

Modern methods have changed the policies of the New York Press. To those who know it is the mouthpiece of Wall street, and not the best of Wall street at that So that behind the lines, which are in effect the hardest kind of slander against Secretary Taft and reasons for President Roosevelt to accept a third term nomination, can be seen the enmity of those Wall-street interests which are fighting so hard to decry the administration.

In his affidavit Heney truculently declares he only wanted Ruef to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, as he had agreed to do. Did Heney ask Ruef to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth at the trial of Schmitz? Did he not with the aid of the presiding judge suppress the truth by closing the mouth of Ruef? Did he not practice a deception on the jury and the public (the court was "wise") in regard to the contract of immunity. Did he not prevent Ruef from testifying in cross examination whether there was any corrupt understanding between himself and Schmitz in the French restaurant matter? If Heney did not want the truth told, then when did he want it told?

In his Berkeley speech Francis J. Heney stigmatized Rabbi Nieto and Rabbi Kaplan as perjurers. This sort of denunciation will not dispose of the issue raised by the affidavits of the two divines. If the reverend gentlemen have stated the truth Heney is guilty, not only of perjury, but subornation of perjury and conspiracy to indict. Villification and sneers at the race and religion of the two rabbis cannot vindicate Heney nor does his blatant pretense of moral superiority lift his conduct above suspician and examination. His boasts of sending other men to prison do not prove that he ought not to be in jail himself..

Much of the womanly sympathy in this world which has been spent on Smyrna and its people will be repented now. In a late consular report to the government is the statement that the leading carpet manufacturers there have entered into a combine—into a large corporate company to boost prices. The day of the rug has come. Missionary work has had its reward and these pupils of Christianity have caught on to all that the world teaches—get it all.

The insurance people should not allow the Call to bother them. The Call at all times is either a fool or a liar. It is always malicious. It is the product of predatory wealth and the expression of low manners and mean motives. In other words, it is a reflection of its master.

Theatrical managers are now uniting—for once at least harmoniously—to demand from the railroads the retraction of their recent ruling advancing car charges.

Just when it seemed that nothing could be done further to increase the popular regard for Roosevelt along comes Haywood to the rescue.

The lesson of the spring flood—boost for storage dams.

Republican National Convention Delegates

(HOW THEY STAND UP TO DATE)

Name of State.	Number Delegates	Selected	Taft Instructions	Uninstructed	Instructed for other Candidates	Contested
Alabama	22	4	2	2	.....	4
Florida	10	8	8	.....	.....	8
Indiana	30	26	.....	.....	26	.....
Iowa	26	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	20	16	16	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana	18	4	.....	4	.....	.....
Maryland	16	4	4	.....	.....	.....
Michigan	28	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	36	30	30	.....	.....	2
Nebraska	16	6	6	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	46	30	30	.....	.....	2
Oaklahoma	14	8	8	.....	.....	2
Philippines	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	24	6	6	.....	.....	.....
Totals	308	148	116	6	26	18

In Louisiana a State convention will be held May 11th by that portion of the party which is recognized on the State ballot

In the Oaklahoma contest both sets of delegates are instructed for Taft.

FACULTY FLUNKS SEVERAL ON FRIDAY THE 13TH

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 14.—"Friday the 13th" was certainly an unlucky day for twelve students who failed to meet the standard of efficiency set by the Faculty, and were asked to withdraw. The topic of conversation on the campus today was the unprecedented action of the committee on the mid-semester reports

Two weeks ago the resignations of six other students were requested and sixteen have been placed on probation.

Four hundred and forty-seven students were warned that they were delinquent in one or more studies. If they fail to meet the requirements of the Faculty Committee there will be many more decapitations at the end of the semester

The matter of drinking on and off the campus is also agitating the students, as any student caught imbibing does so at the peril of expulsion

How "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" joined the most extensive club in the world;

How the youngest State in the Union—Oklahoma—proposes to make safe its banking deposits;

What spot in his life Congressman Sereno Payne looks back to with bitter regret;

How to improve a small country place;

How our correspondent down at the Panama Canal lived at the Government's Hotel, and only got oranges once in a week for breakfast.

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SAN FRANCISCO NOTES

Died From Injuries.—John Olsen, the stevedore who fell into the hold of a vessel lying at Vallejo-street wharf yesterday afternoon and fractured his spine, died at the Central Emergency Hospital this morning as the result of the injuries he sustained. Olsen lived at 68 Perry street.

Great Slaughter of Rats.—The health authorities report that the plague situation is under control; that rats are being killed at the rate of 2000 a day, and that sections where the vermin were thickest are now almost depopulated of them.

Policeman Accused. — Patrolman Thomas E. Boiger of Company E will have to face the Board of Police Commissioners. Boiger is charged by Captain Duke with falling asleep while on City on the evening of March 11, 1908. Boiger on January 16 was fined $15 for entering a saloon while on duty.

Fire in Cafe.—A small panic was created by the cries of fire, following a small blaze discovered in the kitchen of the San Francisco Cafe in Van Ness avenue a little after midnight. The frenzied guests of the Brunhilde apartments, just around the corner on Ellis street, were finally assured there was no danger and returned to their rooms.

Army Challenges Navy.—The soldiers at the Presidio will offer as their contribution to the entertainment to the sailors a series of baseball games. Three fields have been put in condition by order of Colonel Landeen. Three army teams, comprising the post, cavalry and general hospital, are now ready to challenge the navy players.

Wants More Power.—The State Board of Railroad Commissioners yesterday approved its annual report, which had been prepared by Chairman Irwin, and which will be submitted to the Governor. The report urges the enactment of laws giving the commission more power and jurisdiction and enlarging the scope of its activity.

Lenten Services In Many Churches

"Can a Successful Business Man Be a Christian?"

Subject of Sermon Tomorrow Night by Rev. MARION R. DRURY, United Brethren Church

"BOY PROBLEM IN OUR CITY LIFE" By A. J. TODD, St. Paul's

"The Christian and the Theater" at Grace M. E. Church.

"The Church and Moral Reform" at 8th Ave. M. E. Church.

Lenten services are being held in many of the churches of the county and special announcements are made in the church notices for tomorrow. Among the interesting subjects of tomorrow's sermons are the following:

"Can a Successful Business Man be a Christian?" by the Rev. Marion R. Drury in the evening at United Brethren Church.

"Boy Problems in Our City Life," by A. J. Todd, San Francisco juvenile officer, at St. Paul's Church, at 5 o'clock vesper service.

"The Christian and the Theater," by the Rev. John M. Barnhart at Grace M. E. Church at evening service.

"The Church and Moral Reform," by the Rev. Leon Loofburrow at Eighth Avenue M. E. Church at morning service.

Presbyterian.—Centennial Presbyterian Church Twenty-fourth and Talcott avenue—The Rev. Orlando E. Hart, D.D., pastor. Morning subject, "Giving no Offense." Evening subject, illustrated song service and stereopticon views of missions in Alaska. Men's Brotherhood, Monday, 7:45 p. m.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Sixty-second street, between Grove and Dover—The Rev. W. H. Layson, LL. D., pastor. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; C. E., 7 p. m.; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Providence." Evening subject, "Growth in Grace and Knowledge." Miss Edith Russell will sing at morning service. Mrs. Iona Boyer will sing at evening service. Communion first Sunday in April.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—The Rev. Joseph Newton Boyd, pastor. Morning topic, "What Is Presbyterianism?" Evening topic, "The Human Graphaphone."

West Alameda Presbyterian Church, Haight avenue, near Seventh street, Alameda—The Rev. T. J. Curtis, pastor, will preach tomorrow on the following themes: "Spiritual Greatness," 11 a. m.; "The Body of Christ," 7:30 p. m.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth street. Rev. J. K. Sanborne, pastor. 11 a. m., "Pleasing God"; 7:30 p. m., "Peter's Confession."

United Presbyterian, First — corner Eighteenth and Castro streets; Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock, subject: "Christian Friendships"; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45, subject: "The Value of a Man."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. H. Landon of the San Anselmo Theological Seminary will preach morning and evening.

The public is cordially invited to spend "An Evening in Ireland" at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, East Oakland, Tuesday, March 17, for which a splendid program has been prepared.

W. H. Landon D. D. will deliver his famous lecture, "A Yankee in Ireland"; Miss Jessie Mary Murry, the young and talented soprano, will sing; Miss C. Winifred Wilson, the well known and highly gifted musician, will play and sing, and Melrose Wilson, the popular entertainer will lend his aid. W. J. Oakes will give Irish selections.

This free entertainment is under the auspices of the Filli Regis Club, which will render some choruses.

In honor of the day, all the music will be choice melodies of the Emerald Isle and a most enjoyable evening is assured.

Reformed Presbyterian Mission, 916 Harrison street—Rev. W. C. Allen, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Services at 8 p. m. and baptism of Chinese convert.

Congregational. — First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets—The Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor; 11 a. m., "The Loneliness of Christ;" 7:30 p. m., "Four Great Bibles."

Plymouth Congregational Church, Howe street, near Moss avenue—The Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor; 11 a. m., "A Vision of World-wide Christianity;" 7:45 p. m., "How Shall the Kingdom of Heaven Come?" Illustrated with stereopticon pictures.

Lenten services.—During Lent the pastor is preaching a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Some Questions That Jesus Answered," as follows: March 15, "How Shall the Kingdom of Heaven Come?" March 22, "Why Do Your Disciples Break the Sabbath?" March 29, "John the Baptist's Question," April 5, "The Question About Prayer;" April 12 (Palm Sunday), "Who Is This?"

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Raymond C. Brooks, pastor; 11 a. m., "The New Crusade;" 7:30 p. m., "A Man's Character,' the first of four Sunday evening addresses to men. At the close of the service there will be a men's conference in the parlors.

Fourth Congregational Church—The Rev. Frederick H. Maar, pastor. Morning, 'Value of Lent." Evening, "Jesus and the Blind Man."

Market Street Congregational Church—Corne of Market and Eighteenth streets; Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Way of the Just."

Second Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Peralta streets. Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening topic, "Promotion."

M. E. Churches.—Eighth Avenue Church, Methodist Episcopal, Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street—The Rev. Leon L. Loofbourow, minister; 11 a. m. morning worship with sermon by the pastor, "The Church and Moral Reform;" 7:30 p. m., evening service, with sermon on "The Pure in Heart."

Grace M. E. Church, Thirty-fourth and Market streets—The Rev. John M. Barnhart, pastor. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Fatherhood of God." Evening subject, "The Christian and the Theater."

Bay Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Melrose—The Rev. J. O. Duncan, pastor; 11 a. m., the Rev S. M. Woodward of San Leandro will preach; 7:30 p. m., the pastor will preach.

Twenty-fourth Avenue Methodist Church—The Rev. J. E. Wright, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon will be, "Two Popular Evils." The pastor will take for his evening text Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

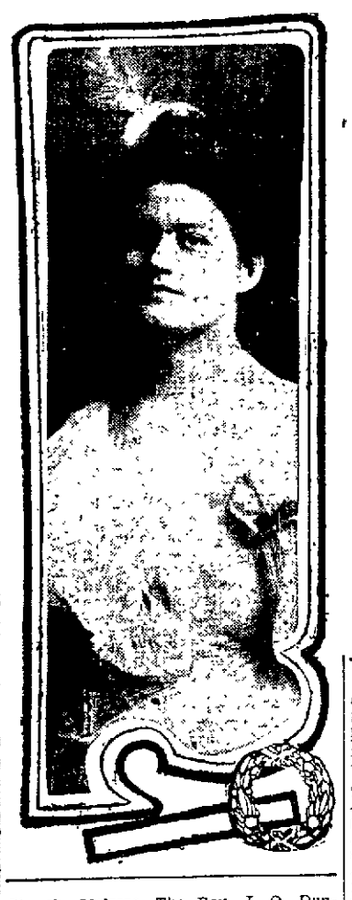
First Methodist Church—Rev. G. W. White, pastor. The pastor will preach 11 a. m., "Nehushtan"; 7:30 p. m., "The Battle Against the Bottle."

At 3:45 p. m. Rev. I. N. McCash D. D. of the First Christian Church of Berkeley, and one of the leading preachers about the bay region will address the men's meeting at the First M. E. Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets. The subject is "The Basis of Exaltation." This is the second of the series of meetings for men which are run by the young men of the church. Besides the address there will be special music by a male quartet.

Central M. E. Church—Ninth and Chester streets. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Richmond, will speak morning and evening. The topic of the morning discourse will be "Making the Best of Each Other." In the evening Rev. Richmond will deliver the third number of the series of Sunday evening addresses now being given at the church. The subject will be "What Is the Blasphemy Against the Holy Ghost? Have You Committed It." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Easter music in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Berkeley will be very impressive. The musical program which is being arranged by Warren D. Allen, organist and choirmaster of the church will be a feature of the Easter services. Among the members of the choir who will render special vocal selections are Miss Clara Freuler, leading soloist; Miss Rena Waltz, contralto; A. E. Brear, basso; J. J. Rhea, tenor.

MISS RENA WALTZ (TOP), CONTRALTO AT TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BERKELEY; MISS CLARA FREULER, SOPRANO AT SAME CHURCH, AND WARREN D. ALLEN, ORGANIST AND CHOIR MASTER AT SAME CHURCH.



Methodist, Swedish—Corner Thirteenth and Market streets. Rev. G. A. Werner, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Leavened Meal"; evening subject, "How Goes the Battle?"

Baptist.—Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Tenth avenue and East Fourteenth street—The Rev. H. L. Boardman, minister. On Sunday, March 15, the Rev. H. Wyse Jones, evangelist, will preach at 11 a. m. on the theme, "A Heavenly Vision." At 3:30 p. m. he will address a young people's mass-meeting, taking for his subject, "What? Why? When?" At 7:30 p. m. he will preach again on the subject, "Crowded Out." Professor E. A. Spear will sing at all services.

The evangelistic mission of the Rev. H. Wyse Jones and Professor E. A. Spear has been in progress at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, East Oakland, one week. Increasing interest in these services has been noted from the beginning. Jones' method is simple and direct, and exceedingly effective. He is admirably supplemented by his assistant, Professor Spear, who conducts a choir from night to night and also does effective solo work. These meetings will continue throughout the coming week at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., excepting Saturday. Special services for the younger people will be held each afternoon after school at 3:30. Professor Spear will lead these meetings and singing will be a principal feature.

Melrose Baptist Church, corner Forty-seventh avenue and Bond street—The Rev. Walter E. Tanner, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "The Democracy of the Ideal Church," B. Y. P. W., 6:30 p. m.; at 7:45 p. m., address, "Balaam Is in Town," B. C. 1452 and A. D. 1908.

Balaam, the ancient prophet, possessed considerable intelligence and some good ideas, but he was vacillating, grasping and short sighted in his philosophies and actions. On one occasion the ass which he rode repulsed him for being obtuse.

Balaam, A. D. 1908, with his old characteristics, is in town. His journeyings about the bay, vivid experiences, addresses, ideals and philosophies will be related. He will ride his "beast of burden," but this time it will not be the old-time donkey, but the people whom he shall impose upon and undertake to guide against their will.

On Thursday evening, March 26, the Rev. L. P. Russell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Alameda, will give a stereopticon lecture in the church auditorium on "The Old Missions in California," under the auspices of the Men's Club of the church. This is the Rev. Mr. Russell's first appearance on the lecture platform since coming to Alameda and an interesting evening is anticipated.

Calvary Baptist Church—Public services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m.; senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. William Thomas, will preach both morning and evening. All seats are free and you are cordially invited to attend. Midweek meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; bible study, Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Rev. William Thomas, pastor.

First Baptist Church, Telegraph avenue, corner Jones street—Rev. H. J. Vosburgh D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. E. S. Stucker. Morning subject, "Does God Care?"; evening, "From Cana to Calvary."

Episcopal.—St. Paul's Church, corner Grand avenue and Webster street—The Rev. Alexander Allen, rector; 8 a. m., celebration of Holy Communion; 7:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 5 p. m., vesper service. At this service A. J. Todd, probation officer of the San Francisco juvenile court, will speak on the "Boy Problem in Our City Life." All seats free.

Trinity Episcopal Church—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the rector on the "Words on the Cross," 11 o'clock; confirmation class, 6:45 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 o'clock.

Holy Innocents' Mission—Sunday school, 3 p. m.; vespers and sermon, 4 p. m. The Rev. N. Saunders, vicar. Mission on corner of Fifty-second and Shattuck avenue.

St. Andrews' Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Magnolia streets—The Rev. Edward R. Dodds, priest in charge; Holy Communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evensong and sermon, 7:30 o'clock. During Lent the litany and address on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. John's Church—Eighth and Grove streets, Rev. Edgar F. Gee, pastor. Services: Low celebration of Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m. in chapel; matins, 10:45; solemn eucharist (sermon), 11 a. m.; Evensong (sermon), 7:30 p. m.

Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, adjoining church—Daily holy eucharist, stations of the cross on Wednesdays, 7:45 p. m. Devotions and instruction on Fridays, 7:45 p. m. Strangers welcome at all services.

Lutheran.—Zion's German Lutheran, corner Twelfth and Myrtle streets—The Rev. J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10:45 a. m., "Growing in Sanctification." Evening, 7:30 o'clock, Lenten service. "The Converso by the Way to Gethsemane."

St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Thirty-second and Linden streets—The Rev. S. B. Hustvedt, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; services, 11 a. m.

Masonic Hall, Fruitvale—Sunday school every Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; services, first and third Sundays of month, 3:30.

Athens Avenue Norwegian, 823 Athens avenue, near San Pablo and Twenty-fifth street. Rev. M. A. Christiensen, pastor. Services 11 a. m. In the evening special mission services.

Christian.—First Christian, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets—The Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning, "The Ideal and the Actual, or Life as It Now Is and as It May Become." Evening sermon by the Rev. George W. Brewster of Healdsburg.

Christ Scientist.—Second Church of Christ Scientist, 362 East Fifteenth street, near Seventh avenue. Service, 11 a. m., subject, "Substance." Wednesday meeting, 8 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Franklin and Seventeenth streets—Services, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject, "Substance." Wednesday, "Testimonial Meeting," 8 p. m.

Unitarian.—First Unitarian corner Fourteenth and Castro streets—The Rev. William Day Simonds, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. Morning sermon by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago. Evening lecture by the Rev. Mr. Simonds, subject, "Lady Macbeth—the Hell of Conscience." Sunday school at 12:15.

United Brethren.—First United Brethren Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets—The Rev. Marion R. Drury, D.D., pastor. In the morning at 11 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be "The Strength That Is Invincible." In the evening the third sermon in the series on timely topics will be given, subject, "Can a Successful Business Man be a Christian?" The pastor earnestly invites all former United Brethren in the city to attend the services of the day.

Free Baptist.—First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street, between San Pablo and Brush.—Preaching morning and evening by the Rev. William N. Meserve of San Francisco.

Theosophy.—Theosophical lecture, Sunday, March 15, at 8 p. m., corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, by Dr. Mary Plunet, subject, "The Nature Spirits."

Watchers.—"Watchers Meeting"—The Rev. W. R. Young, editor Messiah Advocate, will preach at Watchers' meeting, 865 Broadway, upstairs, Sunday at 3 p. m., subject, "This Generation."

Spiritual.—Spiritual meeting, tests and messages by Mrs. Addie Smith McMillen, Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, Sunday, 3 p. m. All welcome.

Christian Healing.—"Christian Healing" will be the subject of the second lecture in the series on Christian health at Woodmen Hall, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. E. Harvey Hadlock of San Francisco. In this lecture Dr. Hadlock will discuss the Scriptural basis of healing and its bearing upon Christian Science and the other healing bodies of today. He will also ask and answer the question whether or not the so-called healing miracles of Jesus are or can be repeated by his followers.

"The Revelation."—Evangelist H. A. Ironside will deliver the eleventh lecture in the series on "The Book of Revelation" on Sunday evening at 7:30. The special subject will be, "The Lamb Receiving the Seven-Sealed Roll." The addresses are drawing large audiences to the Enterprise Hall, corner Twenty-second and Grove streets, each Sunday night. All are cordially invited.

Divine Science—Divine science services held in Upper Maple Hall, Fourteenth street near Webster, Sunday, 11 a. m., at which Dr. Coulson Turnbull will speak. Subject, "The Mystical Christ."

Pentecostal—Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, corner Ninth and West streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; holiness meeting at 3 p. m., Y. P. meeting at 6:45 p. m.; communion services at 11 a. m. Seats free. All welcome. Rev. P. G. Linaweaver, pastor.

Spiritualists—First Church of Revelation. Spiritual meetings Sunday evening at Loring Hall, Eleventh street, corner Clay. Lecture and messages by the Rev. Mr. Arnold. Strangers welcome.

Advent Christian — Advent Christian Church, Thirty-third street, near West. M. and F. L. MacFadyen, pastors. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11; Loyal Workers' meeting at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prophetic lecture tomorrow forenoon. All are cordially invited.

Christian Alliance—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet Sunday at 3 p. m., in the Norwegian Church, 574 Twentieth street. Rev. J. E. Jaderquist will speak.

Adventists—Seventh Day Adventist Church, Twenty-fifth street, near Telegraph avenue, Elder G. A. Snyder pastor. Sunday, 7:30 p. m., "Generation, Degeneration and Regeneration." Special song service.

M. E. Church, South—First Church, corner of Thirty-fourth and Elm streets. Rev. C. P. Moore, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Witnessing Spirit."

LEAVES STATE TO WED; FACES BIGAMY CHARGE

Gets First Decree in Martinez—Marries in Nevada.

RENO, March 14.—Mrs. George Arata of Martinez may be forced to resume her maiden name, Evelyn Saunders, for Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county says her marriage on February 10 in Carson City was performed, although she had just been granted an interlocutory decree from another resident of the California town. Sheriff Veale states in a communication to Sheriff Kinney of Carson that Mrs. Arata will be prosecuted for bigamy.

Mrs. Arata's first husband was named Ellsworth. She was separated from him shortly after the first of the year. Claiming that Arata was her affinity, she came to this state, where she was married by the Justice of the Peace. Now Ellsworth, it is said, wants to bring bigamy charges against the woman.

PRODUCE WELCOME FOR BOYS IN BLUE

C. H. Mantin, a song writer, and Joseph Taylor, composer, both of this city, have been so aroused by the coming of the fleet that they have collaborated to produce "Uncle Sam," a stirring welcoming song to the boys in blue of Admiral Evans' fleet.

'TITLE-HUNTERS UNAMERICAN!'

Max Nordau Scores United States Heiresses Who Rush After Coronets.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Of the American women who seeks a husband among the aristocrats of Europe, Max Nordau, in the current number of Pester-Lloyd, says:

"She is no American woman, but a hothouse flower of Manhattan Island, an artificial product of Fifth avenue. She stands quite apart from the movement of progress in her nation. She brings to Europe her millions, but with them she does not bear the spirit of Americanism."

The occasion of Nordau's essay was the recent marriage of Gladys Vanderbilt to a nobleman of Hungary, which country, he says, "has at last received her share of American beauty, elegance and gold." He continues:

Needs No Fortune Hunter.

"The globe-trotter is a creature who appears but seldom in Hungarian aristocratic circles. Moreover, the Hungarian aristocracy is rich, powerful and, therefore, proud and inaccessible. A Hungarian nobleman has no need to be a fortune hunter.

"The American belle also finds in Hungary many competitors. The Hungarian aristocrat finds the women in his own country the fairest, the sweetest, the most fascinating of creatures, among whom the world-renowned American beauty is doomed.

Scores American Heiress.

"The American heiress thinks of America as flat and barren and of Europe as an ethereal land of poetry. She next turns her longings toward England. That country is nearest to her heart. She is bound to England by ties of blood. She and the English have the same language, the same manners, the same habits. Popular legend turns her attention to that old island home in the East from which the Pilgrims brought, in the Mayflower, some of that snobbishness which appears in the excellent Anglo-Saxons, in the ideal character of Washington, and in the democratic independence of the present day American. The daughters of successful political 'bosses,' of town builders, of Wall street freebooters, of railroad manipulators, long for the coronet and ermine of the peerage."

RELIANCE BOUTS PROVE GREAT SUCCESS

BRITT-M'FARLAND MATCH HAS CHANGED PROMOTERS

James Wellington Coffroth Has Won First Battle Between Promoters---Attell to Meet Joe Gans.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

Now what do you think of that? Oily Jim the man that seems to have chosen the role of the villian in the drama of the fight promoters has slipped up in the night and with the salve well spread he has stolen the McFarland-Britt match from Samuel Berger

Sam was making his first start with the above match but at no time after his arrival to San Francisco from the south did he enthuse over the prospects of making money on the show and feeling as he did he become thoroughly convinced that he was giving Britt a chance to redeem himself with the San Francisco people at the risk of losing money

The pathway of the promoters who have lately broken into the boxing game in San Francisco has not been strewn with roses and the fact that none of them had made any money made Sam sit up and think

With this bit of knowledge away in his thinking machinery, Sam went to James Edward who has the distinction of being one of the wealthiest pugilists in the game and insisted that he in a way guarantee the club against loss in promoting the McFarland-Britt contest

Jimmy Coffroth had the scouts out all this time and when the evening consultation was held the gang informed him that there was a rift in the lute and immediately plans were laid to entrap the lever Chicagolan The next afternoon found James in an automobile on his way to Colma. When the clever promoter arrived everything was lovely most of the fans who had visited the training camp were gone but one remaining that James might feel was smart enough to peek into the little game

Well the long conference was held with Harry Gilmore in shade of a weeping willow tree in Millet's yard and an agreement was reached the ear-to-ear smile that adorned the face of Coffroth told too plainly that he had about accomplished his purpose

The one fellow who might have caught on was not a Berger detective so the information did not reach the collar-and-cuff man and the match was lost

This is the first real battle between Coffroth and the new promoters and the victory is apparently with Oily Jim The men signed articles last night the principal feature being that the men agreed to make 133 pounds at 10 o'clock on the morning of the contest, and to enter the ring at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday April 11th The purse is to be set aside from 50 per cent of the gross gate receipts this 50 per cent to be split 65 per cent to the winner and 35 per cent to the loser

A list of dummy names were then added to the articles from whom a referee is to be chosen Britt announced that he was willing to accept any one of the mentioned parties and Gilmore insisted that as he was the stranger here he was entitled to select the referee

The parties then each took a turn at suggesting names of referees who have officiated in San Francisco until the articles were padded with six men some of whom have no more chance to be the third man in the ring than Britt's father would The articles were then signed and Sam Berger was informed that he had been counted out

Gans and Attell Matched

During all this time Samuel Berger seems to have been wideawake however for last evening he announced that he had signed Abe Attell and Joe Gans for a twenty round contest at the lightweight limit 133 pounds at ringside or 132 pounds at 6 o'clock

Some few weeks ago the writer predicted that this match would eventually be made for San Francisco at that time many people doubted the foundation of the story but it now looks as if the match was a reality Berger is of the opinion that he is better off with this contest up his sleeve even though he is allowing the fighters 60 per cent instead of 50 that he was allowing Britt and McFarland

Gans will have a handicap of about ten pounds of weight and should win the bout but the contest will be exceedingly interesting from the fact that the two cleverest men of the ring will be pitted against each other

Murphy vs. Thompson

This afternoon Johnnie Murphy and Cyclone Johnnie Thompson will meet at the Mission street arena in a battle that to Murphy is the turning point of his career Both men are fighting not alone for the long end of the purse but for future recognition by the fight public The fight is looked upon by the followers of the game as one in which some great milling may be seen

Mr. E. Z. Mark Makes Big Wail

CHICAGO March 14—Believing that he had lost an opportunity to make a small fortune C E Vail a building agent, threatened to prefer charges against two city detectives yesterday when they interrupted a conversation at the Western Union building and arrested William Loftus said by the police to be a well known confidence man

It developed that Loftus had induced Vail to agree to place $9000 on a horse running in the third race at New Orleans after he had been led to believe that Loftus would receive the first information of the winner because of an alleged acquaintance with the manager of the telegraph company

The detectives were walking by the building when they recognized Loftus and decided to investigate

Marine Men Are After Ball Games

VALLEJO March 14—The United States Marine baseball team of Mare Island has been organized for the coming season and the team is seeking games with San Francisco and Oakland teams C W Laviett has the management of the club and he has gathered together a strong club of ballplayers

Oakland High Wins the Game

Oakland's High School baseball nine defeated the team from the Heald Dixon school last Wednesday by a score of 6 to 5 This marks the sixth straight victory for Oakland High A monster benefit is to be held at the High School gymnasium Wednesday March 18

DALE GARDNER, WHO BEAT TERRY KELLER IN TERRIFIC BATTLE AT RELIANCE CLUB LAST NIGHT.

BROOKLEAF DEFEATS SAN ALVISO IN PURSE EVENT

Red Hot Choice Outgamed in Final Strides ---Large Fields Bring Joy to the Bookies---Turf Gossip.

BY LEE DEMIER.

Two purse events one for long distance runners and one for sprinters furnished the feature of yesterday's racing card at Williams Park The four remaining races were of the selling variety and made up of large ordinary fields but despite this fact the talent had a very profitable day

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Scarcely two lengths separated the first six horses as they dashed under the wire in the opening race and Rannock Bob the choice just got up to grab the brackets from Zoe Young a 20 to 1 shot Humero outgamed the fast tiring Bernardo for the short end of the purse

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On Parole was away on his toes and made a show of his field in the dash for two year olds winning by half a dozen open lengths In a drive Carrie Thatcher nosed out Rosamo for second place The latter made a nice showing for his first out

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St Avon and Wap fought it out every inch of the way all through the stretch in the third a sprint for three year olds Wap hung on with the tenacity of a bull dog but could not wrest the victory from the St Avonius colt and was beaten half a length at the wire Crystal Wave

Brookleaf at 11 to 1 defeated Sun Alviso just did peep

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Alviso the odds choice in the fourth race a purse event for long distance performers The favorite set all the pace and was only beaten in the final strides by the winner which finished very fast on the rail Whidden ran an improved race to be third

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Taunt the favorite sped to the front at the rise of the tape and won the fifth in a gallop Jack Adams curled up badly at the end but had enough left to stall off the determined bid for Fury which closed like a cyclone

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Fantastic was best in the closing and after the pacemakers had bucked it up she came on and won going away St Elmwood got up in time to beat Rather Loyal for the place While the horses were at the post in the fifth race Ray Carlo bit Jockey Gilbert on the arm The wound proved sufficiently painful to prevent him riding Preen and Sandy was substituted at the last moments twenty minutes being allowed for a new book

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An immensely interesting card is offered racegoers today The Thornton Stakes at four miles is the main item of interest with the Glenwood and Suscol Handicaps as added features High class performers will measure strides in each event and an afternoon of keen sport should develop

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Ray Carlo has developed into a man eater The St Carlo gelding which was a starter in the fifth race bit Jockey Gilbert in the arm The bite was so bad that the noted jockey had to be taken off of Preen and Sandy substituted

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The Broadway Club laid tops on all the favorites yesterday

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Jack Case will from now on make the engagements for Jockey McLun who will resume riding on Monday

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Owner Mike Daly and his friends burnt up a bunch of money on the defeat of Bernardo

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Bannock Bob had no trouble taking the curtain raiser

The Broadway club held out Mein Liebling and bet on the German horse on the outside

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The Keenes won a nice bet on their good two year old On Parole

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Col Applegate went down the line on Flying Dance The youngster flattened the Colonel's bank role for some solid amounts

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The trainers around New York tracks have abandoned shed work and are now giving their charges regular track work

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Two of the subscriptions to the Dinner Stakes which will be run April 4th have been transferred One from George Howard to Preston Gibson and the other from J P Story to Fred Chapin

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One of the speediest two year olds at the Bennings is said to be Sir Hugh Prince the property of Melbourne—Spanish Match colt which Preston Burch bought from H L Onward last fall He is a fine entry to the Jesse Brown Cup

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It is said in New York that A J Joyner may give up the public stable he has been training when he takes charge of the Whitney horses Mr Joyner has made no announcement of any move of this kind but contemplates turning over the horses now in his care to his stable foreman John Schlosser

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Jack Crane showed up a good looking youngster in Rosamo which finished third in the two year old race

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The St Louis delegation including Barney Schreiber fell to Mike Dwight

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Doggie Smith plays them out as far as he can these warm days

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The defeat of Altidice was a sad blow to the talent

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Old Settler was well played by the dope students but they did not gather

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Frank Skinner paraded in the six furlong dash but that was all

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Al White the well known Golden Gate horseman and caterer had a good bet on Billy Myer He still holds his ticket

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Billy Magrane had a good bet on Lexington to show He got the price

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So did Shilley

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A correspondent from San Francisco writes that the circumstance that there were five lookers there eight horse owners and nineteen trainers tin can off from the local race track by the stewards The writer must of had a bad night in Chinatown

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Jockey T Brooks led the riders at the Tampa meeting with thirty six wins to his credit

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The defeat of Sun Alviso was another hard blow to the talent

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The wise ones went to Jack Adams They cashed the place and show betting

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Fast Go runs in spots

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Saint Modan was the hottest kind of a tip before the race It turned out to be a morning glory

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Jockey Frank Otis was among the riders at Tampa Fla

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Billy Cahill lost a big bet on Dorado to show

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The lovers of long distance races should turn out in huge numbers today

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Eddie Dugan will ride Meelick in the New Orleans Derby today

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Rather Royal had enough left to fall into the three hole

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The Thornton Stakes at four miles is the sporting feature at Williams Park today

TOMMY BURNS, SUFFERING FROM SORE EYE, HAS GOOD LAMP ON BIG PURSE

Although Tommy Burns is suffering somewhat sorely from a stye on his port optic he believes that he will be convalescent enough to sit up and enjoy the nourishing pastime of walloping Jem Roche at Dublin Town Ireland March 17

Mr Burns is suffering from a malady of the optic nerve which the experts of the London Lancet call moneyopticus

Burns so the London experts declare has strained his eye counting the money he has picked up in London And they declare that he is suffering from no optical illusion eyether but rather from the great strain of continuously looking at golden sovereigns at short range

One night Tommy placed his bundle on a table and after contemplating it lovingly for steen and one steenth hours he began to complain that his eye hurt him He said the pile had it been a bit larger would not have been such a strain but that continually looking at the 'poke' of the respectable dimensions that he has collared worked havoc with his optic nerve The rest of his nerve however is in pungent shape and he has decided that he will battle Jem Roche on St Patrick's Day unless the eye that never sees anything but money goes back on him

In the meantime Lil Arthuh Johnsing is also suffering from an eye malady but it is of a rather different nature Arthur has been looking so long and so far for signs of Burns that he cannot see anything at a distance closer than three thousand miles and experts declare he is suffering from a severe attack of a hypermetropic nature

Physicians say however that when Johnsing sees Mr Burns in the ring that his optical distress will pass away

While these gentlemen are suffering from eye affections Jem Roche has a distressed heart and the doctors are slipping him digitalis to strengthen his ticker

Jem has set himself up as a sacrifice for March 17 Reports have it that there will be a good house present when the men hook up

Burns has little fear of meeting with any reverse at the hands of Roche

Russian Lion is Here to Meet Gotch

NEW YORK March 14—George Hackenschmidt the champion wrestler of the world arrived in this city yesterday He is to wrestle Frank Gotch in Chicago April 3

CIVIL SERVICE—We want young men who wish to enter the U S Civil Service If you are over 18 an American citizen and can read and write we can qualify you to pass examinations Call at once at office of International Correspondence Schools 475 11th st Oakland Cal Phone Oakland 7644 to 1

Native Sons to Play Islanders

The Native Sons team of Athens Parlor will go over to Goat Island Sunday to play a return game

Manager Gibbons of the Pensacolas has promised to get even with the Natives for the beating they administered the sailor boys two weeks ago The line up for Sunday will be as follows Lutgen third base Murphy short stop Walthours first base Volquardsen catcher Fey left field Cooper second base Flynn pitcher Lefevre right field Durfee center field

Last Sunday the Natives met the crack Phoenix team meeting defeat at the hands of the college boys 3 to 1 However before the game was over the St Marys players came to the conclusion that they were up against a rarting good team considering that the Natives have only played two games this season while the college players are at practice nearly every day

The Natives held their opponents down without a run for six innings while the Athens Parlor players scored one run in the second

One of the features of the game was the phenomenal work of Fielder 'Ginger' Bill Fey who threw two men out at the plate besides making an almost impossible catch of a line-drive

Manager White of the Natives is arranging for games at Vallejo and Monterey to complete the month's schedule

Albion Rovers to Meet the Thistles

The Albion Rovers and San Francisco Thistles two of the best soccer teams in America will meet at Freeman's Park at 2 30 tomorrow afternoon

It will be a game for the tie cup William Canning will referee while Robinson and Wood will act as linesmen

AUGUSTA Ga March 14—Tyrus Cobb the champion batter of the Americans yesterday came to terms with the Detroit management, and will play with that team the coming season Cobb is to get $5000 for his services this season

Russian Lion is in America

NEW YORK March 14—George Hackenschmidt the champion wrestler of the world who will meet Frank Gotch the American champion, in Chicago on April 3 who arrived in this city yesterday on board the steamer Lusitania said he was in good health and confident of his ability to defeat the American champion The Russian Lion says he does not want to be misunderstood by the American public

I would like to have it understood he said that whatever may be the outcome of the match between Gotch and myself it will be an absolutely square contest in which the best man will win"

While Hackenschmidt feels fine he is not quite in the best wrestling condition I have been working for the past year and have had little time in which to train but I know that with two weeks training I will be in perfect shape

To keep himself in shape on the way over the giant competed in potato races on deck and amused the strangers by the swiftness with which he could carry his giant size from one bucket to another

When he was told that Gotch was a great wrestler he said 'I am glad to hear it If he is as good as reports say he is our bout should prove a good one"

Hoppe Defeats Jake Shaefer

CINCINNATI March 14—Willie Hoppe defeated Jake Schaefer here last night at 18-1 billiards by a score of 400 to 185 Hoppe's high run was 110 and Schaefer's 40

DALE GARDNER WINS MAIN EVENT FROM TERRY KELLER

Referee Eddie Smith Stops the Bout in Sixth Round When Utah Lad Is in Dangerous Condition.

BY T P. MAGILLIGAN.

There was a merry swish of the gloves at the Reliance Athletic Club last night and the gentlemen who were among those present went away in high good glee, and voting the night's sport the best seller of the season

Terry Keller and Dale Gardner met in the main event and Referee Smith in the interest of humanity stopped the bout in the sixth round so that Keller's folks would not have to go to the Bertillon bureau to identify him when returned home

Gardner is a poetic fighter but at that he has some kick in his gloves Keller is the prosaic type and can take a walloping that would make the battleship Oregon envious of his assimilating qualities

While Gardner is fighting he continually looks over his opponent's Bean, (i e good English for head) bows to the audience and does the grand pose

At times however Dale can slip in a caress that has the convincing power of night stick and when he is not doing his theatricals, he sometimes lands one of these wild wallops He landed many such last night to the complete annoyance of Mr Keller

Gardner rocked Keller from the first round, and if he had attended to business strictly instead of posing, it would have been the red cross call for Terry But Dale must pose and this explains why Gardner went the six rounds

Early in the night Keller lovingly caressed Gardner's port listener It was a sweet tap indeed After it landed Gardner felt for the listener to see if it was still appended to his head, and finding it still there but badly shattered, he appeared thankful, although he complained to Referee Smith that Keller must have caressed him with a bung starter

Shortly after this Gardner returned Keller's compliments by handing him a wallop on the port optic which was a good mate for one of the twin peaks

With the bum lamp Keller lost the guage of Gardner and he missed nearly all his well intended leads

Gardner kept plying Keller with wallops from the second round on, and the whole marvel of the thing was that such a stringy youth could stand up under the onslaught In the sixth round Keller was in a lamentable condition He lost his compass and was sailing in a squally blizzard of blows, when Referee Smith stepped in and did the good Samaritan act At that the referee acted none too hastily for those near the ring saw a mist gathering on Keller's eyes and a tremble about his entire frame which showed that nature was exhausted, and that it would be first cousin to a crime to let him continue further Smith stopped the boys after they had gone about a minute of the sixth round and gave Gardner the contest

Anton La Grave and Jack Brown appeared in the semi wind up These lads fought a pantomime bout and displeased the spectators LaGrave seemed afraid and Brown looked as though he dassn't Both boys carry a punch that is useful rather than ornamental and neither one showed the lion's heart in the matter of wishing to annihilate the other LaGrave made more faces than Brown and Referee Smith awarded him the decision

Jack Cousins and Otto Fritch opened the show It was a sort of serio-comic bout that these boys fought There was little to choose between this pair Like the Cherry sisters they were so bad that they were actually good Their bout was called a draw

Dick Cullen and Tom Woods put up a neat and stirring battle Woods fought a consistent battle and for a novice showed remarkable skill and courage Cullen fought with the most skill and was awarded the decision after six rounds

Willie O'Neill and Jack Perry fought six spectacular rounds O'Neill was clearly the better ring general and boxer but Perry was game and willing and the fight was full of excitement in every round

O'Neill sent Perry to the mat in the fourth round and it looked as though he would win by a knock out but Perry showed wonderful recuperative powers and came back for more O'Neill won the decision

Jim Greggains (no relation to Alec) furnished the only knock out of the night when he rocked R Alger out Alger got his in the first round of the fight

Blue and Gold Lose Ball Game

BERKELEY March 14—In a rather brisk game of baseball the St Vincent's College team defeated the varsity nine here yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 10 This is the same team that recently lost a series with Stanford

California did not play up to its usual form The pitching was poor on both sides and a number of long hits were slatted out on both sides Butler of California walloped out a home run

White Sox Play Here Tomorrow

What promises to be the most stylish lot of ball players seen in Oakland for years will appear at Freeman's Park at 10 10 tomorrow morning when the Chicago White Sox all star aggregation line up against the Seals

Comiskey's team is in good shape now and they should show a classy article of baseball

It will be the only chance the Oakland fans will have to see the former world's champions and the best attendance of years is expected to be out to see the game Secretary McFarland has made special arrangements for handling the expected crowd

Spi Ball Ed Walsh one of the world's best pitchers will twirl for Chicago and Long will send in his best man to oppose him

Comiskey's Men Defeat the Seals

The Chicago White Sox Team No 1 had little trouble in winning from the Seals of San Francisco yesterday and when the game was over the men from the Windy City were on the long end of a 3 to 1 score

Comiskey used Altrock and Smith in the box while Long had Henley Gaddy and O Jones on the job

Chicago had comparatively little trouble in winning

Coulon Retains Bantam Title

LOS ANGELES March 14—Johnny Coulon of Chicago bested Young Terry McGovern before the McCarey Club here last night in ten fast rounds of fighting Coulon showed himself to be a vicious battler and carried the mill to McGovern at all stages of the game

Coulon showed a dangerous right-hand punch and once he got warmed up to his work he gave to McGovern a rather luscious lacing

Chicago Recruits Beat Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES March 14—Comiskey's Seconds easily defeated the Los Angeles team here yesterday and when taps were sounded the game stood 8 to 3 in favor of the Recruits Fiene pitched for Chicago while Armbruster did the backstop work Coleman and Hogan were in the points for Los Angeles Hank O Day umpired the game

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Grasps Child From Awful Death in Fire

FIREMAN RISKS LIFE TO SAVE BABE FROM DEATH IN FLAMES

Crawls Through Smoke to Cradle

BERKELEY, March 14.—Lon Buchinery, hoseman of Fire Company No. 5, risked his life to save a year-old baby that had been forgotten by its parents in the panic that followed the explosion of a lamp in the big three-story frame lodging-house at Telegraph avenue and Parker streets about 11 o'clock last night.

The flash of the blazing lamp was followed by screams and cries of terror from the members of two Italian families that occupied the apartments where the explosion occurred. The structure is a veritable tinder-box, and it seemed as if there would be a big fire.

Around the corner is the Regent-street firehouse and the proximity of the fire company and the prompt arrival of the apparatus alone prevented a holocaust. The firemen were climbing in the windows and rushing hose through windows as quickly as the reels could be unturned.

Fight in Darkness.

Inside the hallways were a mass of smoke and wildly scurrying people. With the exception of the family of James Gorman, which occupies the ground floor as an undertaking parlor and funeral chapel, the inmates were Italians and Swiss people. Mothers rushed about in the darkness calling for their children, and had to be forced out of the corridors and danger of suffocation by the firemen. When the panic was at its height Mrs. Morini discovered that one of her children was missing, a year-old baby.

Her appeals to the bystanders to find the missing child were frantic. Fireman Buchinery, learning that the baby had been put to bed early in the evening conjectured that it was probably still in its cradle. The hallways and rooms where the family lived were full of fire and smoke, through which Buchinery fought his way on hands and knees, and sometimes crawling until he found the sought-for baby quietly sleeping. Around it the room was all on fire and another moment would have set the cradle in flames. Catching the baby in his arms, Buchinery dashed through the suffocating halls and staggered with his burden down the stairway just in time to fall into the arms of his comrades in a dead faint.

The loss by the fire, which was small, owing to the prompt action of the members of Company 5, was about $1000.

CLUB IN FAVOR OF SANITATION

Clinton Improvers Endorse Action of City Council in Appropriating $20,000.

The Clinton Improvement Club placed itself on record last night as endorsing the action of the City Council in appropriating $20,000 monthly for sanitation. Speeches on the subject were made by E. S. Bingham, F. N. Belgrano and others. The garbage matter was also brought to the attention of the improvers, and while many different methods of gathering and disposing of the refuse were considered nothing definite was decided upon.

E. E. Bingham of the sanitary committee announced that great progress was being made in the extermination of rats in East Oakland. He expressed himself as believing that the worst is over and that little difficulty will be experienced in ridding the district of the balance of the plague-carrying rodents.

After the call of the meeting by President Sanford and the reading of minutes, the election of officers for the ensuing six months was held. John E Sanford was re-elected president, J. W. Evans, first vice-president, W. A. G. McKenzie, second vice-president, L N Cobbledick, secretary and treasurer, and E S Bingham, J. Ruedy, W. Harges, L. Lenz and F N. Belgrano on the executive committee.

RAISE DREDGING BIDS THIS YEAR

Higher Price Because the Mud Cannot Be Sold to Anybody.

The United States Army Board of Engineers yesterday took under advisement the bids of five companies of dredging Oakland harbor. This action was taken not because the board hopes to do the work cheaper but merely to consider what part of the work shall be done first.

Secretary Stearns of the Chamber of Commerce and E. C. Sessions Jr., both agree that the engineers have made a miscalculation. Last year the work was done for 12 1-2 cents per cubic yard. But this was due to the fact that the contracting company had a private agreement with Good of the Western Pacific Railroad by which it was paid five cents per cubic yard to fill in the terminus of that road.

As there is no chance to sell the mud this year and because the place to be dredged is hard pan, the lowest bid this year is 18 3-4 cents for the eastern section and 16 1-2 cents for the western section.

MASTER PAINTERS AND DECORATORS MEET MONDAY

The Master Painters and Decorators' Association of Alameda County will hold its next regular meeting Monday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock, in Builders' Exchange hall, 550 Eighteenth street.

At their last meeting, held March 2, several interesting subjects were discussed.

Some important matters are expected to come up at the next meeting, and President D. Borland and Secretary H. Sheele desire a full attendance next Monday night.

EXAMINATION FOR NAVAL SUB-INSPECTOR

An examination of applicants will be held at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California, March 31, 1908, or shortly thereafter, for filling the position of sub-inspector on construction work in the department of yards and docks. The pay will be $4 per diem. The examination will be of a somewhat technical nature, embracing the methods and practice of building construction.

Persons desiring further information should address the Commandant, Navy Yard, Mare Island, California.

UNHAPPY COUPLES SEEKING DIVORCE

Actions Commenced and Various Complaints Are Made in Asking for Separation.

"I won't pay the money," said John Vierra after Judge Ellsworth had ordered him to give his wife, Mary, $25 a month alimony pending the trial of a divorce action. His remark was not heard by the Court.

Each accuses the other of cruelty.

Mrs Earl Henry, the bride of five months who says she was kidnaped by her husband, locked in a room in a lodging house and held a prisoner for two days, was granted $25 a month alimony yesterday by Judge Ellsworth. The alimony is to continue pending the divorce action Mrs. Henry has instituted. The young woman testified she had gone to her mother's home and was penniless. The Court's order gives Mrs Henry $50 for attorney's fees and $15 for costs of suit, in addition to alimony.

Claims Death Threat.

Kathryn Montgomery, through her attorney, Abe P Leach, brought suit for a divorce from John D. Montgomery, whom she accuses of having threatened to kill her. She also says he struck her on several occasions. They were married in Portland June 21, 1900, and have one daughter, Margaretha, aged 7 years. Their home is at Thirty-third and West streets.

Isaac Rotheve asks a divorce from Mary Rotheye, alleging she deserted him. Yoshimatzu Yoshini brought suit for a divorce from Shizu Yoshini.

Suit for divorce on the ground of habitual intemperance was brought today by Catherine Albrecht against Frederick Albrecht Jr., a cigar dealer of San Francisco. Mrs Albrecht asks the court to award her the custody of their three minor children and alimony to the amount of $100 a month.

ALLEGED BURGLAR HAS A LONG CRIMINAL RECORD

Negro Caught by Police Leaving Home With Booty.

Fred W. Lee, a negro who was arrested Wednesday night by Detectives Holland, Flynn and McSorley, accused of the burglary of the home of Mrs. K. Grasso, 64 Seventh street, having been caught in the act, proves to have a long criminal record. When taken into custody he had in his possession a pair of diamond earrings which had been stolen from the Grasso home. An investigation of his record shows that he has served ten years in Sing Sing, ten years in San Quentin and three years in Folsom, each sentence having been on larceny charges.

Lee's capture was largely due to the watchfulness of women in the neighborhood. Lee was seen by Mrs. Lewis, living across the street from the Grasso home, to enter the place. The woman at once went to a nearby livery stable and telephoned the facts of the case to police headquarters. Detectives responded, and Lee was arrested as he came out of the house which he had robbed of the diamonds.

BARNS ARE BURNED BY NIGHT RIDERS

VERSAILLES, Ky., March 14—Three barns in Woodford county and one just across the line in Scott county were burned early today by a party of masked men. The men were on horseback and in buggies, the party numbering not more than fifty.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 14.—The night riders who burned three barns in the vicinity of Versailles, also set fire to that of Mrs. Elizabeth Pepper early today.

FOUR FOUND GUILTY OF DEFRAUDING STATE

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 14.—The jury in the first of the capital conspiracy cases to be tried gave a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men on trial. The men found guilty are: John H. Sanderson, contractor; William P. Snyder, former auditor general; W. L. Matues, former State treasurer, and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

PREACHER WHO ELOPED WITH GIRL IS DESTITUTE; THEIR BABY DYING

LORETTA WHALEY.

MRS. COOKE.

REV. JERE KNODE COOKE.

JERE KNODE COOKE IS TOO PROUD TO ASK AID

Floretta Whaley's Bitter Grandmother Scorns Telegram Asking Money to Buy Food and Medicine.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Jere Knode Cooke, the deposed pastor who created a national sensation and shocked aristocratic society of Long Island by leaving his wife and children and eloping with Floretta Whaley, a beautiful 17-year-old girl of his parish, is destitute and sick, and his baby is at death's door, because of the father's inability to provide medical treatment.

Cooke, while given plenty of opportunity to work at his adopted trade of painting and decorating, has been ill for some weeks and has been unable to earn sufficient money to supply the needs of his little family.

Pride, however, has kept him from appealing to his friends here.

His child-wife has sent a pitiful appeal to her grandmother, Mrs Kosiah Whaley, Hempstead, L. I., in the hope that she might be able to get a portion of $6000 which she inherited.

The grandmother refuses to aid Floretta and her dying baby, and said in an interview last night:

"Yes, I did receive the message, but I have no intention of sending the money and never will send it. Cooke is probably trying to get Floretta to support him, but she never will by any money I send."

When asked if she thought Mrs. Cooke would get a divorce, she said she hoped not, as she never wanted to see Floretta married to Cooke.

Neighbors Sympathize.

Friends of the young couple, where they live at Hyde and Green streets, under the name of Balcom, express genuine sympathy for them, and as soon as they satisfy themselves of the facts in the case, intend taking some action to relieve their wants.

Miss Hazel Starkhouse, who lived with the Cooks up to the time of the discovery of Cook's identity, stated last night that she had received a letter from Mrs. Cooke only a short time ago and at that time she said nothing about any trouble.

"She asked me to see two or three people in the neighborhood here, to whom they owe a few small bills, and tell them for her that she was in hopes of being able to pay them shortly," Miss Starkhouse said. "None of the people to whom I spoke care whether they are paid or not, and say that as far as they are concerned the Cookes can keep the money."

Cooke's friends say that as soon as it is known that he is in want there will be no trouble about his getting everything that he needs. They say that it is only by reason of the fact that he has not told any one of his straits that he is in trouble. Cooke, they say, however, feels his position very keenly and will not ask for anything until he is absolutely forced to.

Cook's flight from the fashionable parish of St. George's Episcopal Church of Hempstead, L. I., with a young Sunday-school girl of the church, leaving behind him a wife, respected by every one, was the sensation of all New York. Nothing was heard of the pair until months afterwards when they were discovered in this city, living at a flat at 1199 Green street, where a little boy had been born to them.

STEALS TELEPHONE WHILE GUESTS OF HOTEL LOOK ON

A tall man in a gray suit walked calmly into the office of the Hotel Raymond, 1070 Jefferson street, last evening, stepped into the telephone booth, cut the connecting wires, wrenched the telephone slot machine and all from the wall and calmly walked out of the place with the whole business under his arm. The money box contained about forty cents. The hotel clerk was so surprised by the calm, deliberate and daring theft that he sat dazed, simply wondering why the man had failed to take the telephone booth also. When he recovered from his surprise and shock he ran into the street to look for the man, but he had disappeared.

BIDS ARE RECEIVED FOR REMOVING GARBAGE

Contracts for Taking Refuse of City to Sea to Be Awarded on Monday.

On Monday the Board of Works will let a contract for one year for the removal of the city's garbage to sea in barges, the contract to be let to provide that the garbage must be taken at least three miles out to sea and that it shall be dumped at least once every twenty-four hours. At a meeting of the board at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon bids for removing the garbage were received from W. A. Boole & Son; incorporated, Beadle Brothers and Ed B. Webster.

W. A. Boole & Son's bid was as follows:

Less than 300 tons per day, $300 per day; 300 to 400 tons per day, $500 per day; 400 to 600 tons per day, $600.

Beadle Brothers' bid which was not verified was for $250 per day for 365 consecutive days, tonnage not specified. Ed B. Webster agreed under his bid to remove the garbage for eight cents per ton, the minimum tonnage per day to be not less than 200 tons. Each of the bids was accompanied by a certified check for $1000.

MUST STAND TRIAL FOR SHOOTING WIFE

Testimony of Ten-Year-Old Girl Proves of Advantage to the Prosecution.

S. A. Brandon, a grocer clerk who, on the night of January 13 shot his wife in the breast and then fired a bullet into his own neck, following a quarrel in their apartments in the Olive House, 715 Twelfth street, was held for trial to the Superior Court in $2000 bonds this morning by Police Judge Smith. Mrs. Doretta Brandon, the wife who has fully recovered from her wound, as has the husband, was called to the stand but refused to give testimony, the couple having settled all differences.

It was largely to the testimony of 10-year-old Laura Reinhardt, sister of Mrs Brandon, who was a most unwilling witness, that Brandon was held for trial. When the child who was an eye-witness to the shooting, took the stand she replied to all of the questions put to her by Prosecuting Attorney Decoto, that she had forgotten all about the case. Finally Judge Smith took the child in hand and her answers were a feature of the case.

"See here, Miss Reinhardt," said Judge Smith, "how is it that you have forgotten all about the case? Did your sister tell you to forget?"

"No, sir; I forgot because I was afraid."

"Afraid of what?" questioned the judge.

"Afraid of the shooting," was the reply in a childish voice.

"Was there shooting?" was the judge's next question.

"Yes, sir; Brandon shot my sister," replied the girl, thus informing the court of the facts of the case and at the same time being innocent of having given testimony of advantage to the prosecution.

CONTRA COSTA RESIDENTS TABOO GARBAGE DUMPING

Ready to Take Radical Steps to Prevent Disease.

Contra Costa county is soon to make emphatic protest against the dumping of Berkeley garbage to the north of the Alameda county line. The protest movement is headed by Assemblyman Harry Ells, Supervisor Ralph Harrison and others, and it is feared that it will prove of too large dimensions for the college town to handle.

A meeting was held yesterday in San Francisco, at which the men named, several members of the Board of Health and P. F Bradhoff, chairman of the Citizens' Health Committee of Berkeley, were present. No action was taken at this time, but preparations were made for a meeting to be held soon in the neighborhood of Stege to register a formal protest against the dumping of garbage north of McKeever's hill and for taking legal steps if the objection is not heeded.

GUESTS REGISTERED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The following non-residents registered at the Chamber of Commerce from noon yesterday to noon today: Geo. O. Streeter, Veteran's Home, Napa county; Agnes M. Willson, Gilroy, Cal.; Florence Willson, Gilroy, Cal.; H. E. Allen, Berkeley, Cal.; Ethel Meyer, San Francisco; James Conner, New York; Claud Botsford, Chicago; M. A. Cady, Westerville, Ohio; W. E. Sim, Peru, Neb.; W. M. Allen, Detroit, Annie Hawley, San Jose; H. W. Heiss, New York; H. M. Stearns, Riverton, Wyo.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS MADE

State Money Is Divided Up for Various Districts by Supt. Frick.

The following apportionment of State school funds to the various school districts of Alameda county was made today by County Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick.

Alameda, $15,059 28, Alvarado, $590.78, Alviso, $233.06, Arroyo Valle, $37 94, Bray, $2054 18, Berkeley, $21,864 28, Castro Valley, $401 08, Centerville, $870 94, Decoto, $813, Eden Vale, $113.82, Elmhurst, $1544 10; Emeryville, $1186.98, Eureka, $195 12, Fruitvale, $6775, Green, $124 66; Hays, $102 98, Independent, $265 68, Inman, $32 14, Laurel $3422.44, Lincoln, $65.04; Livermore $2075 88, Lockwood, $2021 46; May, $251 76, Melrose, $1989.14; Midway, $27 10; Mission San Jose, $493 22, Moche $47.78, Mt House, $70 46, Mowry's Landing, $124 66; Murray, $222 22, Newark, $471 54, Niles, $1018 96, Oakland, $52,644.46; Palomares, $178 86, Pleasanton, $1305 22; Redwood, $86.72; Rosedale, $21.68, Russell, $168 02, San Lorenzo, $1046 06; Stony Brook $43.36, Summit, $113 82, Sheridan $86 72, Sunol Glen, $200 54; Tesla $178 86, Townsend, $184 28; Union, $2205.94, Vallecitos, $70 46, Vista, $21 68, Valle Vista, $195 12, Warm Springs, $319 78; Washington, $604 06.

GRADUALLY TELL WEDDING SECRET

Miss Ethel Hunt and Seymour W. Stone Were Married Last September.

Miss Ethel Adele Hunt and Seymour W. Stone, who were secretly married last September, told of their betrothal to their parents two weeks ago, when they announced that they intended to get married, gradually breaking the news of their wedding which took place in San Rafael by the Rev. Mr. Bradley, pastor of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs Seymour Stone is the oldest daughter of Mrs. A N Smith of 3114 Fruitvale avenue. Up to recently she was employed as one of the instructors in the Pacific States Telephone Company.

Seymour Stone is a well known contractor and builder of Berkeley.

Mr and Mrs Stone are residing at 1212 Haskell street, South Berkeley.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Sued for $25,000—Suit for $25,000 has been brought by Joseph and Margaret Jackich against the Southern Pacific Company for the death of their seven-year-old daughter Mary, and for injuries sustained by Joseph Jackich. On September 15 of last year the complainants recite Jackich and his daughter were driving across the railroad tracks at Twenty-third avenue when a train struck his wagon. The girl was killed, while Jackich lost his left arm and left leg. Abe P Leach is attorney for the plaintiffs.

Purse Stolen—Mrs. J J. Carroll of 1409 Franklin street was the victim of a purse snatcher last evening an unidentified man having forcibly taken a purse containing $1 from her hand as she was at Ninteenth and Franklin streets on her way home.

"COMING THRO' THE RYE" IS COMING HERE

"Coming Thro' the Rye," which will be seen at the Macdonough March 15, 16 and 17, is an entertainment of rare merit. It is played by an organization of eighty or more people, including about twenty principal comedians and vocalists, and a chorus and ballet of sixty. The "book" is by the well-known humorist, George V. Hobart, and the musical score was composed by A. Baldwin Sloane, names which carry conviction of cleverness in both comedy and melody. A vast array of scenery and costumes characterize the production, all of which are said to be beautiful and particularly effective.

Holland has 10,100 windmills, each of which drains 310 acres of land, at an average cost of 10d. an acre a year.

MRS. MARTIN TO BE ARRAIGNED MONDAY

Prisoner Taken to County Jail, Where She Gets Permission to Smoke.

Mrs Isabella J. Martin was ushered into a small room, about eight feet square, yesterday afternoon when she was taken from the city prison to the county jail to await her trial for blowing up the home of Judge Ogden, and the spectacle of three grinning negresses, her future bunkmates, met her eyes.

"Oh, I can't stand that," she cried to Matron White.

"You'll have to," said Mrs. White, "there's no other place to put you."

So Mrs Martin, seeing that it was no use to rebel, made a change of front. She went back into the little room and took another look. "The air's lovely; I guess I'll stay," she said.

Tells Her Troubles.

There are six bunks in the little room, three upper and three lower. The negresses had already appropriated to themselves the upper berths, Mrs. Martin had to content herself with a lower. At first she ignored her companions, but soon she warmed into conversation and told them her troubles. "Baby" John's alleged insanity was the subject of much of it.

Her companions are Eva Swanson, accused of being the principal in a cutting scrape, Alice Williams, whom a Chinese accuses of picking his pocket, and Lily Johnson, who is waiting trial for robbery. They all feel complimented by the presence among them of their distinguished room-mate.

One of the first things Mrs. Martin wanted to know when she arrived in the county jail was whether she would be permitted to smoke cigars.

"Do you object to the smell of cigars here, Mr. White?" she asked of the jailer.

"No," said White; "if you've got good ones, I'll help you out with them myself."

Smokes Incessantly.

She produced a five-cent variety and puffed at one of them with much enjoyment. She smokes cigars incessantly.

Mrs. Martin will not be permitted to have meals brought to her from outside of the jail. She will have to be satisfied with the prison fare for the most part. The rules at the county jail are strict in this regard. Prisoners, if they pay for the privilege, can have milk, eggs and a few other luxuries brought in to them, but no meat, and no meals. Sheriff Barnet feeds his boarders well, however.

Judge Wells of Contra Costa county will arraign Mrs Martin Monday afternoon. She will be asked to plead guilty or not guilty to the charge of dynamiting Judge Ogden's home, and unless a continuance is granted, the date of her trial will then be set. As yet Mrs Martin has not announced what her defense will be, nor has she seen an attorney. District Attorney Brown issued an order last night, after her arrival at the county jail, that she is to be allowed to see no visitors.

Sends for Judge Frick.

Judge A L. Frick was sent for this morning by Mrs Isabelle Martin, who desires to procure his services to defend her.

Mr Frick spent an hour or so at the County Jail in consultation with Mrs. Martin, but has not, as yet, finally determined whether he will undertake her defense or not. In any event, he will probably appear for her at her arraignment on Monday.

ENDORSE G. E. AITKEN TO BE SUPERVISOR

The G. E Aitken Club met last night in East Oakland at Judge Geary's court room, Twelfth street and Sixth avenue, and the 200 members present endorsed Councilman Aitken for the office of supervisor. Addresses were made by C A. James, Herbert Wise, James Moir, M C. O'Toole, Judge W. R Geary, W. E. McGovern, R. D. Holmes, and others.

The improvement clubs represented were The Highland, Twelfth avenue, Twenty-third avenue and Clinton.

The organization was formed by electing R. D. Holmes, president; W. R Emery, vice-president, C. A. James, secretary, H F Vogt, treasurer, and A. H. Hoges, sergeant-at-arms.

The atmosphere of Natal is so clear that it is sometimes possible to distinguish objects at a distance of twenty-five and even thirty miles.

THE MEDDLER

MRS. JOHN MOREHOUSE, JR.

—Belle-Oudry Photo.

MISS JUNE CONNOR

Of course there are no large nor important social dates in Lent—even those who do not keep a church observance of it are glad of the rest, and respect the conscientious scruples of those who keep the six weeks.

All of the churches now plan many observances, so that the period of Lent appeals to many people much more than it used to a few years ago.

In the Catholic and Episcopal Churches there are daily services, and many prominent people make the daily visit to church part of the day's routine. In the East, there are clubs specially planned for Lent, not bridge clubs, though many people who are devout church goers play cards in Lent.

In the East there are many Lenten sewing bees, and the results of the work are given to the poor. One of the most interesting clubs among the smart set in the East is a "discussion club," which is really a book club. It is really one of the most interesting and most instructive of the many New York clubs.

The rules and regulations of a discussion club are very simple. On a stated day each week the club meets at the house of one of the members, and each member comes prepared to give her opinion upon the work which has been read since the previous meeting. With each successive book that is read and discussed, new points will be discovered and keener interest awakened in the reading.

Among the younger girls the classics are generally studied, and there are any number of novels of the present day which have much to recommend them.

Among the season's debutantes and young women who have been out for some years, as well as among the younger set, discussion clubs have been much in vogue during the winter, and already a number of these book clubs are being organized to be kept up during Lent.

A luncheon at the home of the member where the meeting is held, or an informal tea when the discussion has taken place in the afternoon, winds up the meeting most delightfully and refreshes the tired brains after their hour's work of hard thinking and arguing.

SEWING AT THE TEA PARTIES.

At many of the informal San Francisco teas lately the younger guests were asked to bring their sewing, and it is really remarkable what beautiful hand work some of the girls have learned to do.

A good many of the girls are knitting the silken ties which have been such a fad in the East lately, and which are destined to be equally fashionable on our coast in the near future.

One of the most enjoyable of the teas was that given by Miss Marian Huntington. She was in China and Japan not long ago and she brought home with her many new ideas in the way of artistic needlework. Mr. and Mrs. Brockway Metcalf are spending some days with Mrs. Huntington in the latter's home across the bay.

AUTO TRIPS THE THING FOR SPRING.

With the coming of spring days automobile trips are the order of the hour, and some of the more enthusiastic motorists have already undertaken expeditions far afield.

Among the more courageous of the automobilists are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chanslor. Last week they motored to Del Monte, and among their guests were Mrs. Thomas Watkins, Miss Watkins and Miss Warren.

DUNNS TO VISIT IN OAKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Livingston Dunn are planning to spend the summer in Oakland and are now comfortably established at the Hotel St. Mark. Mr. Dunn has established large business interests in West Oakland, and they will keep him on this side of the bay for the next six months.

Mrs. Dunn was formerly Gertrude Allen, the very popular daughter of Mrs. James Costigan. The Costigans have a lovely home in Mill Valley in which they spend a large part of each year.

Mrs. Dunn's school days were all spent in Oakland, and she has many warm friends on this side of the bay.

Other prominent people who are residing at the Hotel St. Mark are Mr. and Mrs. Sutro, whose marriage took place in Southern California early in the winter.

FLOWER PAGEANT AT HONOLULU.

From Honolulu comes a description of one of the most gorgeous flower pageants ever seen in the Hawaiian islands. There is always a big floral parade in Honolulu on Washington's birthday and each year sees it undertaken with more enthusiasm. The papers bring us wonderful accounts of a gay scene, which must have resembled the fairyland of one's childhood more than anything else. The floral decorations were bewilderingly beautiful, and the costumes were the most artistic that might be found in any floral parade, not excepting the historical ones of the Riviera.

There ware automobiles, boats, wonderful floats, carriages, surreys, traps, wagonettes, Hawaiian princesses, cowboys, and "all nations in line." News notes from the islands bring us a fine description of the machines in line, driven by people well known here, for the prizes were carried off by the Alexander Youngs, the George Fairchilds, and the von Hamms.

The Youngs lived for so many years at Rose Crest that they have many friends here who are always interested in news of them. George Fairchild Jr. has lived in the islands for many years, but he is often a guest of his father, George Fairchild of this city. Mrs. von Hamm was formerly Bernice Young, who went to school here for years, graduating from our High School.

These three cars were greatly admired by thousands of spectators, and cheers greeted them all along the line of parade. One reads of them:

"In some instances the number of blossoms used to carry out the designs adopted ran up to the tens of thousands, while more than ever this year could be noted the desire to harmonize color scheme and material used with the costumes of the occupants, in many cases with charming effect.

In the Alexander Young touring car this plan was carried out to the extent of providing Mr. Young, who drove, with a lavender dust coat and cap.

His car was undoubtedly a beauty, the color scheme being pale blue and pink, worked out with hydrangea blossams and chiffons. On the front of the car, poised for flight with their gauzy wings beating the air as the big white steamer sped along, were three mammoth butterflies, glistening with tinsel. Altogether, in delicacy of design, and in the beautiful way in which it was worked out, this car deserved the first prize awarded it. With Mr. Young, dressed in harmonizing colors, both as to gloves and parasols, were Mrs. Young, Mrs. R. W. Anderson and Miss Bertha Young.

The Fairchild car was a dream in violet, 25,000 of the blossoms being used to form the masses of color, and the great balls enveloping the lamp stands. The only other color being afforded by the slight touches of green from the violet leaves edging the car sides.

The beautiful car was driven by Mrs. George Fairchild.

A gem among the smaller automobiles was the car of C. C. von Hamm, designed as a basket of violets, and carried out in as dainty a manner as possible. Mrs. von Hamm made a very beautiful picture, gowned in white, seated in the lovely violet basket.

In the carriage section a prize was won by Mrs. C. W. Macfarlane, Mrs. Macfarlane being formerly pretty Polly Dunn of San Francisco.

We are planning all sorts of carnivals ourselves, now that the big fleet will be due here in a few weeks. But it would be impossible to plan anything in a floral way—it would be sure to rain, as it did on the famous floral parade planned by Fabiola Hospital once upon a time.

RUTH GOODMAN IS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodman of Napa have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Mr. George Loomis North.

It was originally intended to have a large wedding, but the recent passing in New York of Mrs. Lucy Shaw, a relative of the family, caused the plans to be changed, and a quiet wedding was planned instead, at which were present only members of the family and a very few intimate friends.

The wedding took place last Saturday at the bride's home in Napa, the house being exceedingly picturesque with decorations of early spring blossoms. The ceremony was performed in a most artistic bower from which depended a bell made of lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern.

The bride's gown was of white liberty satin trimmed in lace, and her bouquet was a shower of bride's roses.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Herbert Sawyer, who wore wedding gown of Irish lace, and who carried bridesmaids roses.

Among the guests were Captain and Mrs. Metcalf and their daughters, who are relatives of the groom, and among the bride's relatives, who went to Napa for the wedding were Miss Ruth Casey, Miss Lucie King, Joseph and Percy King, Mrs. Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, General and Mrs. Oscar Long, Amy Requa, Amy Long, Sally Long, Alice Requa and Master Lawrence Requa.

Mr. and Mrs. North sailed this week on the Mariposa for Tahiti, and when they return they will make their permanent home in Sacramento.

NEW FAD IN HAT DECORATIONS.

Many of our girls are adopting the Eastern fad of decorating one's hat brim or pinning one's veil with a jeweled clasp or pin of fancy design.

Besides the numerous fancy designs which come in all the cheaper stones and are imitated in French jewelry, the jeweled pins are always an addition to the costume, and fastened in the brim of the hat, or at the back when the veil is crossed over, make a pretty finish and are much worn.

The semi-precious stones are much worn, such as the American amethysts, the Mexican opals and the Arizona and California stones. The woman of fashion considers her hat pin, with its jeweled setting, a necessary feature of her costume and many exquisite designs are shown in the real stones.

MISS EDITH POPE'S DAINTY LUNCHEON.

Miss Maude Edith Pope was the hostess on last Saturday at a very dainty luncheon, given at the Key Route Inn in honor of Mrs. James K. Moffitt and Miss Ethel Valentine. Miss Valentine, after an absence from Oakland of many months, returned home last week. She came by way of southern California, and was delightfully entertained by friends in Pasadena. The Key Route Inn makes an admirable environment for social affairs, for it is most artistically planned, and Miss Pope presided over one of the most delightful of the early spring luncheons. The table was a very charming study in spring blossoms, and Miss Pope's guests were Mrs. James K. Moffitt, Miss Valentine, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. John Francis Smith, Mrs. Edward Howard, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Miss Belle Nicholson, Mrs. Herbert Moffitt and Miss Chrissie Taft.

BRIDGE CLUBS ARE INCREASING.

There seems to be literally no end to the bridge clubs which are springing up this spring. Each little coterie of friends has organized a club, and each neighborhood developes good bridge players.

Some of the best bridge players in the city are found in a club organized late this winter, the members of which met this week at the home on Vernon Heights of Mrs. Orestes Pierce.

Among the members of the club are Mrs. Pierce, Miss Amy McKee, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. William Pringle, the Misses Wilcox, Miss Berenice MacDonald, Mrs. Frank Brown, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Mrs. John McNear, Mrs. Bernard Ransome, Mrs. Wickham Havens.

500 IS A BACK GAME.

No one ever plays five hundred now, bridge is definitely the game of the hour, and those who did not learn it in the beginning of the craze have reason to regret it now. For one is never welcome at bridge when she plays a poor game. And how can you ever learn to play a good game if you do not first play a poor one?

Some good matrons in the older card clubs make one smile these days as they go about armed with bridge books. They try to learn all the rules at once, and the consequence is that they go around with a bewildered expression most amusing. But they will evolve order out of the chaotic rules, and then when they have duly mastered bridge, they will never want to play "straight" whist again. Even the men, who have so little time to practice, are playing very good bridge games, and they are quite willing to wander over to a neighbor's home in the evening and have a quiet game of bridge.

So each day sees a uniting of some bridge club where an enjoyable afternoon or evening is sure to reward the players for the time spent.

Mrs. James G. Allen was the hostess for the Monday Card Club, a club made up of young matrons who were the first to play bridge on this side of the bay.

Mrs. Edward Dodge was also bridge hostess this week, entertaining a card club at her home in Alameda. The members were her guests for luncheon, and later in the afternoon there was an interesting card game.

A group of young girls have been playing bridge now for many months, and they have developed into exceedingly skillful players, playing perhaps the best bridge games in the city, among the girls who lead being Katherine Brown and Ruth and Rose Kales.

The Misses Kales entertained the members of the card club on Wednesday evening, and an equal number of young men were invited to be their guests.

Miss Winifred Braden was also the hostess this week at an informal gathering, the guests of which were members of a recently formed card club.

MEN'S CLUBS ARE IMMUNE AS YET.

Bridge has not yet invaded the clubs of our men to any great extent yet, but the wave is coming, just as it reached New York from London. The New York clubman is now a devotee of bridge, and by 4 o'clock in all the New York clubs, the card room is nearly full of players. There is a quiet, absorbed company that looks as if it were playing for its life, but one reads that "it is risking no more than anyone can well afford to pay." It may be said to the credit of card players that play for heavy stakes is discredited at the best clubs, and that any form of gambling is of course taboced.

The only trouble about the bridge game is that men become so fascinated in the game that they forget to go home. And they keep the women of the family waiting, who have only just succeeded in dragging themselves away from their card clubs to assume the virtue of promptness, even if the have it not.

FARLEY-WELLMAN WEDDING.

A wedding of more than the ordinary degree of interest will take place next week—the wedding of Mr. James Farley and Miss Ray Wellman. The ceremony will take place at 9 o'clock on the evening of the eighteenth, at the home of the bride in Fruitvale.

Mr. Farley is a cousin of the Sanborns, and while on a visit to them he met Miss Wellman, with the result that their engagement was announced in the winter.

The Wellmans have lived many years in Fruitvale, and have been prominent in an interesting coterie of families made up of the Hushes, the Sanborns, the Marwedels, the Clays, the Albrights, the Springs, and Mrs. Wetherbee. The Wellmans have lived for many years in their Fruitvale home, which is one of the most picturesque in the city.

One of the most popular daughters of the household was formerly Miss Alice Wellman, now Mrs. Beardsley of Melbourne, Australia. Miss Wellman will have as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Emma Wellman, and her attendants will be Grace and Laura Sanborn, Elsie Marwedel and Emma Grimwood. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. K. McLean, who is a lifelong friend of the family.

Mr. Farley has built a most attractive residence at Piedmont in which a very dainty home will be established in the near future.

WEARING OF ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

A fad that is sure to find favor here is that of wearing artificial flowers with all styles of street and house gowns. It has been one of the Paris fads of the winter, and certain girls of the smart set on both sides of the bay have been wearing with a tailor gown this winter either an American beauty rose or an orchid.

A large single rose or an exquisite gardenia may give just the necessary touch to the costume, while there is no evening gown the beauty of which would not be enhanced by one or two delicate pink orchids.

These perfectly made imitation orchids and gardenias, worn not with any intention to deceive, but as a real ornament to the frock, will give a charming touch to any evening gown or house dress. So clever are they of workmanship that often a natural orchid is worn amid a cluster of the hand made flowers, and it is impossible to distinguish them apart.

WATTS COME BACK TO STAY.

It gives much pleasure to their many friends to know that Mr. and Mrs. William Watt, whose home has been for some months in Napa, have returned to Oakland to live. William Watt is the son of the late Robert Watt and Mrs. William Watt was formerly Olive Middleton.

Mrs. Watt has sent out cards for a

SOCIAL NEWS of the WEEK

MISS EMILY BOLLA

—Genthe Photo.

MISS ELLA ATKINSON

luncheon which she is to give at the Key Route Inn, the complimented guests being her friends Miss Claire Chabot and Ruth Knowles, two of the very popular brires-elect of the year.

INFORMAL TEA IN FRUITVALE.

Miss Elsie Marwedel was the hostess this week at a very informal tea given at her home in Fruitvale, the complimented guest being Ethel Valentine, who has recently come home after many months spent abroad. The guests included many of the younger matrons who are Miss Valentine's nearest friends, and among those who enjoyed Miss Marwedel's hospitality were Miss Valentine, Mrs. James K. Moffitt, Mrs. Harry Farr, Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. Dan Belden, Mrs. John Valentine Jr., Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. William H. Morrison, Miss Chrissie Taft, the Misses Grace and Laura Sanborn, Miss Eleanor de Fremery, Miss Agnes Buchanan, Miss Emma Grimwood, Miss Wellman, Miss Ray Wellman, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Alice Knowles.

ENTERTAINING NEW YORK GUESTS.

Mrs. Giles Easton is entertaining at her home on Jackson street Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phillips of New York.

Mrs. Easton is planning in their honor a luncheon and a bridge party, to which sixteen guests have been invited.

Mrs. Easton has also planned a number of motor trips in the fine new White steamer, which is a recent acquisition in the Easton household.

SCOTTS BACK FROM HONOLULU.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and their little daughter, Adele Scott, returned from Honolulu on the Steamer Siberia, after an interesting month spent in the islands. They have many friends in Honolulu who entertained them in the most delightful way.

FAMILY GATHERING OF GAGE CLANS.

There will be a family gathering at the home of Stephen Gage, at the family home on Harrison street, in honor of Mr. Gage's birthday.

The birthday is one of the anniversaries of the year which the family delights to honor—one of the milestones marking the progress of a long and busy and useful life.

Mr. Gage is fortunate in having so many affectionate relatives in his immediate family circle, for at the birthday dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Loran Pease and their little son, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross and their children, and the sisters of Mr. Gage, who are his guests.

Norris Gage, Mr. Gage's brother, is coming to the coast, and will be present at the delightful family birthday reunion.

LENTEN DAYS ARE BUSY ONES.

The Lenten days are busy ones at the various clubs, in the absence of other social dates, and the program presented at many of the clubs are of more than the usual degree of excellence. The public health committee of which Miss Ethel Moore is chairman, is doing good work, mostly in an educational line. Miss Moore goes every Wednesday morning to a meeting of the California Club in San Francisco, the members of which are doing some of the most remarkable work of modern times. When the plague situation across the bay was apparently desperate, and when a quarantine seemed inevitable, the authorities appealed for aid to the club women, and their appeal was not in vain. The California Club was made the clearing house for all the clubs, the city was districted and each leading club in San Francisco had its own district, from which sanitary reports were issued. The work done by these women was simply wonderful. The authorities found it impossible to stir the men to action before plague conditions, and the city was really in a very desperate way. The women of the clubs bent all their energies to the great task of cleaning up the city, and it is due largely to their efforts that a quarantine was not declared. It would have included Oakland, of course, and its disastrous effects upon us all would have been far reaching.

Civic questions of much importance are always discussed at the California Club, and it is rapidly becoming not only the leading club of the Pacific Coast, but one of the leading clubs of the nation. Its standing is so well assured and the good judgment of its members so much a matter of course, that the committee having charge of the entertainment for the fleet have asked for the co-operation of the club.

Its members are to send out cards of invitation for the big dance of the week, and one may be well assured of the excellence and good taste of all the arrangements.

CLUBWOMEN AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

The public health committee, through Miss Ethel Moore, is able to take advantage of much of the good work accomplished by the California Club. Through Miss Moore the work of the committee has been largely educational. When people know and properly understand conditions they are in a position to suggest proper remedies. Miss Moore has interested all the clubs and consequently Oakland is in the midst of a sanitary crusade, the benefit of which is fairly incalculable. The women of Berkeley are roused also, and it is due to their determined resistance that the terrible "dumps" are banished forever. Dr. Ewer addressed the public health committee last week, and on Friday, March 20, Dr. Rucker of San Francisco will be the able speaker of the day.

MRS. KNOWLAND ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Knowland, wife of Representative Knowland, of California, entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Arlington, Washington, D. C., Saturday, February 29, complimentary to Mrs. Gillett, wife of Governor Gillett, of California.

The other guests were Mrs. A. L. Brick, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Henry Oxnard, Mrs. Danskin, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. McKinlay, Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. E. A. Hayes, Mrs. Englebright, Mrs. Ira E. Bennett, Mrs. Victor Murdock, Miss Pansy Perkins, Miss Alma Perkins, Miss Tisdale, of California, and Miss Mattis.

BUSY TIMES AT THE EBELL.

The leading Ebell Club members are very busy these days, and each afternoon sees a committee meeting of interest. On Friday there was a local committee to arrange for the State Federation, the meetings of which will be held at the Ebell Club in the near future. On last Tuesday Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury was the hostess of the afternoon, and the speaker was to have been Doctor Jenkins Lloyd Jones of Chicago.

Much to the disappointment of the hostess, at the very last moment Dr. Jones was unable to be present.

Fortunately in this case Mrs. Woodbury herself is a very brilliant speaker, and Mr. Woodbury is very talented, with much genius for things literary. So they saved the situation and their guests enjoyed an unusually interesting afternoon.

For be it said of us that our prophets have honor in their own country, and we are quite as well pleased to listen to our own people as to the stranger who cometh from afar. Mrs. Woodbury was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. J. B. Hume and the board of directors, and by the members of the study sections of Ebell, the curators of which are Mrs. A. C. Schlessinger, Mrs. D. W. Gelwicks, Mrs. William G. Tripp, Mrs. Allen Freeman, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Miss Sarah Horton, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Adna Denison, Miss Adeline Blood, Miss Grace Burrell, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. George Bunnell, Mrs. Edward H. Benjamin, Mrs. John Bakewell, Mrs. R. M. Anthony, Mrs. Frank B. Ogden, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey and Mrs. Charles H. Rowe.

On next Tuesday there will be the regular luncheon at the Ebell Club with Mrs. George C. Pardee as presiding hostess. A large receiving party will assist Mrs. Pardee, and the luncheon will represent one of the bright social dates of next week.

Garnett Holme, who is doing such splendid work at the State University, is to be one of the guests, and the musical program is to be under the special direction of Mrs. E. N. Ewer, who is herself a talented musician.

The Oakland Club will also have its monthly luncheon next week, the presiding hostess on Wednesday being Miss Marietta Milton. The Charles R. Browns, the E. E. Bakers and the Frank Havens are to be among the guests.

A most interesting program has been arranged to follow the Home Club luncheon on Thursday, and among the hostesses of the day will be Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury and Mrs. George Wheaton. The guest of honor will be Mrs. John F. Swift, former president of the Century Club.

Mrs. Swift has been most active for many years in club work, and she is a woman of strong individuality, with such decided opinions that it is an inspiration to hear her. The beautiful Swift home in San Francisco was burned in the big fire, and thereby one of the most notable homes in San Francisco was destroyed.

Since the earthquake Mrs. Swift has been living in Berkeley, where she has established a most picturesque home.

COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA.

One of the most notable luncheons of the season was given best week at the Hotel Fairmont, the occasion being the annual breakfast of the local chapter of the Colonial Dames of America.

The decorations were extremely effective and the color scheme was in tones of blue and buff, the colonial colors.

Mrs. Seldon Wright, who is president of the chapter, presided, and there were many bright toasts and interesting replies.

Among those at the breakfast were Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Elwood Brown, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Corbett of Palo Alto, Mrs. Theodore Poindexter of Alameda, Miss Maud Powell, Mrs. Harvey Darneal, Mrs. George E. Whitney, Mrs. John Charles Adams and Miss Anita Thomson.

SHAFTER HOWARDS STILL IN EAST.

The Shafter Howards are still in the East, and are spending a great deal of time at Newport, where Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Howard's mother, has a beautiful villa.

Mrs. Shafter Howard made a great many friends here, when the family lived in the old Howard home on Alice street, now owned and so beautifully kept up by Mrs. Blanche Boardman.

Mrs. Howard is as musical as her husband, and she is quite as popular in Newport as she was in Oakland and San Francisco.

One reads of her: "The roller skating fad has taken quite a hold on Newport winter society. It was introduced several months ago by Mrs. Shafter Howard, who organized the Saturday Evening Roller Skating Club, members being from the colony and army and navy set. Now the members skate every Monday and Thursday afternoons in the large barracks at the training station."

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt will spend the summer in Newport, but Mrs. Oelrichs is planning to spend the summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, who have spent the winter at Burlingame with Mrs. Eleanor Martin, will leave for Newport in a few days.

ENTERTAINING THEIR TITLED DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr. are to entertain as their guest in their New York home the Duchess of Marlborough, who arrived last week. They will leave at the end of the week with the Oliver Belmonts for Florida, and are planning to spend interesting days at Palm Beach.

Miss Jean Reid sailed from New York last week to join her father, Ambassador Reid, in London.

From New York comes also the news of the very serious illness of Mr. George Crocker, and his relatives and friends here are greatly alarmed by the reports which reach them.

One of the most beautiful pictures of the day, published by the New York papers, is that of Mrs. Philip Kearney, who is well known by many people in the smart sets about the bay.

Mrs. Kearney was formerly Miss Rutherford, the very beautiful daughter of the late Mrs. George Crocker. She is very musical and is one of the finest musicians in the New York smart set. She studied music abroad, where she did exceedingly good work, notably in Dresden.

LENT AND ITS RESOLUTIONS.

And so the Lenten days drift by, bearing here and there with them their burden of deeds well done. Almost every one has good intentions for Lent, but after all it is the actions that speak for us. The "good deeds" of "Everyman" are still in our midst, waiting to make friends with us. It is amusing sometimes to hear of the lenten resolutions of some of one's friends. There is the girl who will not eat candy during Lent, and a good thing it is for her, too. There is the other girl who will not read novels, and you hear of the little maid who scorns butter at the tables, or who will not go to the theater.

Perhaps the little maid who keeps Lent best of all is the one who tries to bring sunshine into other lives, in a sweet, unassuming fashion. It is unfortunately a fact that the many smaller clubs tend to make one narrow, to limit one's acquaintance to only a few friends, whom one is constantly meeting. It brings a narrow horizon—a certain monotony into life that makes for narrowness.

The wider sympathies count for much in character building, and the girl who steps over narrow boundaries and does what she can in the world's wider circles is the girl who counts in social development. To do one's work in a sweet, unselfish fashion is the best rule for Lent. And there is a little Lenten refrain that might ring in one's ears in these quiet Lenten days:

"Who drives the horses of the sun,
Shall lord it but a day;
Better the lowly deed well done,
Well kept, the humble way."

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss June Connor, the attractive young fiancee of Perham Nahl, is a favorite in artistic circles as well as in society.

Mrs. John Morehouse, a charming young matron who entertains frequently at her home in San Leandro. Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse are enjoying a series of delightful motor trips in their new car.

Miss Emily Bolla and Miss Ella Atkinson are prominent in the musical world and also have many friends in society about the bay.

QUIET LENTEN DAYS.

Some one has said that religiously inclined people keep the first and the last weeks of Lent and that toward the middle of the "forty days" things being to look up socially. It was more than a week before the good times could die down in San Francisco. It took some time for people to get in touch with the Lenten mood after the gay winter that has gone, so the first few days of Lent were devoted to finishing the winter's good times. Among the entertainments which were crowded over into the days following Ash Wednesday was Mrs. Charles P. Eell's luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. The affair was necessarily informal, as Mrs. Eell is still in mourning for her father.

Mrs. Horatio Livermore's musicale scheduled for the last week of the season was also crowded over to Thursday evening of last week. On that occasion Mr. and Mrs. Livermore entertained some forty music-lovers at their delightful home on Russian Hill. The occasion was the introduction to San Francisco's music-lovers of Mr. Chamberlain of Berkeley, who sings so charmingly. Mr. Chamberlain sang songs and ballads extending over a wide range from Italian sixteenth century to the latest cry in modern ballads. Some Scotch recruiting songs were especially enjoyed. Mr. Chamberlain has a charming voice and a delightful method. On March eighteenth he gives a song recital in San Francisco under the patronage of Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Mintzer and Mrs. Eells.

Among Mrs. Livermore's guests were Mrs. James Tucker, Mrs. James Langhorne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard, Miss Josephine Pierce, Misses Cornelia and Hess Pringle, Miss Frances Howard, Miss Grace Baldwin, Mr. Russell Selfridge, Miss Edith Berry, Bruce Porter and Mr. Wilson.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas entertained at dinner followed by bridge at their apartments in the St. Francis. Mrs. Thomas has been one of the season's most indefatigable hostesses, having given one of the large bridge parties of the season and a number of dinner and theater parties.

On Thursday of this week Mrs. Frederick Pickering gave another of her delightful bridge parties—the third at which she has been hostess this season. The prizes on this occasion, as at the delightful evening party Mrs. Pickering gave, were charming doll bags of the sort popular in Paris, where dainty little dolls are dressed in flounced and ruffled skirts which are in reality bags. The heads of the dolls draw up on strings and inside the fluffy skirts is a dainty bag for fancy work or any trifle. Mrs. Pickering dressed these dolls herself in most dainty fashion and as, like all the other San Francisco hostesses, she has had a prize for every table her labors of love for her friends have been numerous.

On Wednesday evening of this week Gale Anderton, one of the young Southern men who have been much sought after in society this winter, gave a bridge party for the younger set at the house of Mrs. Lloyd Osborne, where he makes his home. Mr. Anderton's guests were entirely of the younger set of girls and men who are taking up bridge this Lent in lieu of dancing. As there were neither decorations nor prizes the affair was not counted as a party within the limits of Lenten gaiety. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacGavin and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pomeroy, who formed a table by themselves. Some of the belles and beaux really play very good bridge. Among the enthusiasts are the Misses Newhall, who have devoted much of their spare time toward making themselves proficient in the game.

THE BOYDS RETURN TO SAN RAFAEL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and Miss Louise Boyd have returned to their San Rafael home after a gay winter spent in San Francisco. This was Miss Boyd's second winter in society and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd took Mrs. Thurlow McMullin's house in California street for the season and gave their daughter a royal good time. Miss Boyd has entertained more than any other girl in the young set and has a great many luncheons and dinners to her credit. She entertained all the debutantes several times. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have a beautiful home, Maple Lawn, in San Rafael, and here they will spend the summer.

SAILED FOR HONOLULU.

Charles K. Field sailed on Tuesday for Honolulu to be gone a month. His trip was quite unexpected.

Among those who returned from Hawaii on the last steamer were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Miss Adele Scott, who spent the month of February in the islands.

BRIDGE BEFORE LENT.

Among the large bridge parties given

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Program For Fleet Reception

The fleet reception committee has announced the following dates for the principal events in the nine days' entertainment of the officers and men of the battleships. May 9 is set aside as Oakland's day:

Tuesday, May 5th.
Atlantic and Pacific fleets meet at San Francisco.
Official visits between the officers during the day.
Reception to officers at the Fairmont Hotel from 9 to 11 p. m.

Wednesday, May 6th.
Parade in the forenoon, line to consist of men from each of the warships, from the regular Army, from the California National Guard, from labor and secret organizations. Public School children may be given a place in the line.
Reception during the evening at the Fairmont Hotel to the officers. Dancing will follow.
Music in Union Square during the day and evening and in other public parks, locations and hours to be announced later.

Thursday, May 7th.
Music all day in Union Square and other public places.
Automobile tour for the officers to cities and points of interest around San Francisco Bay.
No other formal program arranged allowing officers and men an opportunity to have the freedom of the city.

Friday, May 8th.
Grand review of the fleet by Secretary Metcalf of the Navy Department in the forenoon. Special holiday expected in the schools.
In the afternoon automobile excursions for the officers, free car rides for the men; boat races and athletic exhibitions.
Illumination of all warships in the evening.

Saturday, May 9th.
Oakland day. While the officers and men are being entertained by Oaklanders, the battleships will be turned over practically to the children. Adults are requested to observe this arrangement and make their plans accordingly.

Sunday, May 10th.
Rest and church service; music in the parks.

Monday, May 11th.
Trip to Vallejo for the enlisted men and tour of the Navy Yard.
Lunch in Muir woods for the officers.
School holiday, children to visit the Stadium.
Music in the parks.

Tuesday, May 12th.
Officers will visit Stanford University and San Jose.

Wednesday, May 13th.
Dinner at the Fairmont in the evening by the graduation association of the United States Naval Academy.

In the Arctic regions people can converse when more than a mile apart, because the air, being cold and dense, is a very good conductor; and the smooth surface of the ice also favors the transmission of sound.

Men who have nothing to do are kept busy doing it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Frank Charles V. Merle, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Frank Charles V. Merle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Max Koenig, No. 873 Broadway Street, Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said Estate of Frank Charles V. Merle, deceased.
LEOPOLD V. MERLE
Administrator of the Estate of Frank Charles V. Merle, deceased.
Dated March 14th, 1908.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Administrator.

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of Peter Martin Muller, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Peter Martin Muller, deceased, and for the issuance to Alice Cooke Muller of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated March 13th, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
GARBER, CRESWELL & GARBER, Attorneys for Executrix, 1262 Flood Bldg., San Francisco, California.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—
You are hereby notified that P. Kirschbaum has purchased all the right, title and interest of P. Andersen in and to that certain restaurant business commonly known and designated as the "West Oakland Restaurant," located at No. 857 Pine street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, and all debts due and owing said business and has assumed all the indebtedness of said business, formerly carried on by said P. Kirschbaum and P. Andersen as joint owners, and that the said P. Kirschbaum will hereafter carry on said business as sole owner.
P. KIRSCHBAUM.
P. ANDERSEN.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of Luigi Torre, sometimes known as Louis Torre, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Luigi Torre, sometimes known as Louis Torre, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles Torre of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated March 11, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By N. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
ALVA UDELL, Attorney for Petitioner, San Francisco, Calif.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, will, on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the office of the said Board, in the Hall of Records, in the said City of Oakland, in said County, at the regular meeting of said Board, sell to the highest responsible bidder, for cash, at not less than par, the bonds of the Highland School District, in the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars ($22,000), said bonds to be in the sum and denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) each and to be numbered from one (1) to twenty-two (22) inclusive and payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1—$1000. To run one year.
Bond No. 2—$1000. To run two years.
Bond No. 3—$1000. To run three years.
Bond No. 4—$1000. To run four years.
Bond No. 5—$1000. To run five years.
Bond No. 6—$1000. To run six years.
Bond No. 7—$1000. To run seven years.
Bond No. 8—$1000. To run eight years.
Bond No. 9—$1000. To run nine years.
Bond No. 10—$1000. To run ten years.
Bond No. 11—$1000. To run eleven years.
Bond No. 12—$1000. To run twelve years.
Bond No. 13—$1000. To run thirteen years.
Bond No. 14—$1000. To run fourteen years.
Bond No. 15—$1000. To run fifteen years.
Bond No. 16—$1000. To run sixteen years.
Bond No. 17—$1000. To run seventeen years.
Bond No. 18—$1000. To run eighteen years.
Bonds Nos. 19 and 20—$1000 each. To run nineteen years.
Bonds Nos. 21 and 22—$1000 each. To run twenty years;

with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum payable annually on the first day of July of each year, until said bonds are so paid. Said bonds and the interest thereon payable in Gold Coin of the United States.

And notice is hereby given that sealed proposals shall be made to the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda for the purchase of said bonds or any portion thereof, not less in number that one entire bond, said proposals to be left with the County Clerk of said County of Alameda, at his office in the Hall of Records, in the said County of Alameda, in the said City of Oakland, on or before the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1908;

That each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or a cash deposit in the sum of two per cent (2%) of the amount of the proposal, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors;

That said check or cash deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder in case of the rejection of his proposal and that the check or cash deposit of the successful bidder will be forfeited in case he neglects to pay for the bonds bid for by him on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1908, ten (10) days' notice to him of the acceptance of his bid having been previously given, said Board, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids for said bond. Said notice is given pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Supervisors adopted on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1908, pursuant to the report of the Board of Trustees of Highland School District of the election of said bonds, at an election held on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908, in said Highland School District, to which said resolution and said report and the proceedings thereon on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors, reference is hereby specifically made for further particulars affecting the issuance and the sale of said bonds.
JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Emeryville, Town Hall, Emeryville, up to 8 o'clock p. m. of March 30, 1908, for constructing and installing coils, fixtures and appurtenances to be placed in the basement of said Town Hall, all in accordance with specifications filed with said Board on February 24, 1908. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The work is to be fully completed and installed within sixty days from acceptance of the bid.
Dated March 2, 1908.
F. H. FARR,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Town of Emeryville.

NOTCE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of Annie Lisle Murphy, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Annie Lisle Murphy, deceased, and for the issuance to George Gray, Public Administrator of Alameda County, Cal., of letters of administration with will annexed has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.
Dated March 12th, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk
By A. E. JOHNSTONE, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. DELANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Catherine Crann, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Catherine Crann, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of A. F. St. Sure, Bacon Bldg., Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Catherine Crann, deceased.
W. E. DEAN,
Executor of the estate of Catherine Crann, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Feb. 14, 1908.
A. F. ST. SURE, Attorney for Executor, Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Milton Beach Skaggs, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Milton Beach Skaggs, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Reed, Black & Reed, Attorneys-at-Law, 1104-8 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Milton Beach Skaggs, deceased.
MARY E. SKAGGS,
Administratrix of the estate of Milton Beach Skaggs, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, February 14th, 1908.
REED, BLACK & REED, Attorneys for Administratrix, 1104-8 The Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Esther J. Gushee, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Esther J. Gushee, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. Easton of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated March 3, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
BISHOP & HOEFLER, Attorneys for Petitioner, 363 Russ Building, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Kate McNeal Buckland, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court
Notice is hereby give nthat a petition for the probate of the will of Kate McNeal Buckland, deceased, and for the issuance to John T. Bell and John Purves of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No 4, of said court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated March 11, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
GIBSON & WOOLNER, attorneys for estate, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California
In the matter of the estate of Anne Augusta Dimpfel, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition for the probate of the will of Anne Augusta Dimpfel, deceased, and for the issuance to George F. Dimpfel of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same
Dated March 4 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
LANGAN & MENDENHALL, Attorneys for Petitioner, 202 Bacon building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Minnie E. Tucker, sometimes known as Ernestine W. Tucker, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Minnie E. Tucker, sometimes known as Ernestine W. Tucker, deceased, and codicil thereto, and for the issuance to C. O. G. Miller and George W. McNear, Jr., of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil thereto, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, March 2, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Attorney for petitioners, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of Charles Flammer, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles Flammer, deceased, and for the issuance to Anna Flammer of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated March 7, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. E. JOHNSTONE, Deputy Clerk.
MADDOX & MADDOX, Attorneys for Petitioner, Chronicle Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Isidor Guite, deceased
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Isidor Guite, deceased, and for the issuance to A. H. R. Schmitt and F. G. Brauer of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated March 4th, 1908
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. E. JOHNSTONE, Deputy Clerk.
LINDLEY and BICKHOFF, Attorneys for petitioners, 604 Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of Susan C. Smith, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Susan C. Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to Benjamin Smith of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated March 9, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
J. B. RICHARDSON, Attorney for Petitioner, Bacon Building, Eleventh and Wasaington streets, Oakland, Calif.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.
In the matter of the Estate of Abagail M. Martin deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, made the 28th day of February, A. D 1908, in the matter of the Estate of Abagail M. Martin, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the estate of said decedent will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1908, at the office of the undersigned administrator rooms 1112-1115, Union Savings Bank Building, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit:
Commencing at a point on the southern line of Laurel street, distant thereon One Hundred (100) feet westerly from the western line of Grove street, and running thence westerly along the said line of Laurel street Fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle southerly One Hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle easterly Fifty (50) feet, and thence at a right angle northerly One Hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning; being lot No. 13 in block marked "N" as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of the Kelsey Tract," etc., filed on October 14, 1874, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.
Terms of Sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the sum bid to accompany bid and the balance to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the above-entitled Superior Court.
Dated, February 29, 1908.
ABE P. LEACH,
Administrator of the Estate of Abagail M Martin, Deceased.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Western Heavy Hardware and Iron Company are hereby notified that the annual stockholders' meeting will be held March 16, 1908, at 8 p. m., in their offices at 422-426 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal.
C. A. NESBITT, Secretary.

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—Phone Oakland 6149—
—Home A 1624—

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Signed GUS ARHANITIS.

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price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. 822 Broadway; phone Oakland 6195.

If you want it, and it's not advertised here, advertise FOR it here!

LA VERITE Sunshine Hairdressing Parlor—Egg and lemon shampoo, sun or elec. dry; elec. needle work; chiropody, manicuring. Mrs. Wheelock, 15 Telegraph ave.; phone 7744.

L. S. CLARK, Atty-at-Law, 851 Jackson st.; consultation free. Open evenings.

MISS (F. M.) MAYNARD, electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 486½ 13th st., over Chinn-Beretta's. Phone Oak. 3899.

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UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

PERSONALS.
(Continued.)

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Why Pay High Prices?
Your money's worth or your money back. 25 photos 25c; 5 different positions. Gem Photo Co., 1015½ Broadway.

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MADAM ZARAH
Palmist and Clairvoyant
Gives readings daily, which for detail, exactness, truth manifested in each individual case, sound advice and counsel, is not equaled in the city; reasonable. 469 TENTH ST.—469.

MADAM STANLEY, oldest estab., most reliable, truest; save time, money, disappointment by consulting her; readings daily; instructions in palmistry. 1229 Broadway.

MRS. BECK, palmist, gifted clairvoyant, card reader, medium; names, dates, marriages, business. 585 31st st., near Grove. Ladies, 25 cents.

Spiritualist Meeting
Full names, tests, answers to questions, appear in sight of audience. Sunday night. Loring Hall, 11th st., cor. Clay.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A YOUNG lady clerk in bakery, one who will be experienced and steady; $6 week with room and board; good home to right party. Box 3955, Tribune.

A GIRL with experience for general housework. 409 Orange st. Phone, A 4088.

A NURSE to care for three children. 409 Orange st. Phone. A 4088.

COMPETENT girl for general housework and cooking; small family. 654 Vernon st.

COOK, $45; general, $40; second girl, $30; nurse, $30. 808 10th st.

DISTRICT school teachers wanted. Fisk Teachers' Agency, Studio Bldg., Berkeley.

EXPERIENCED girl to assist with general housework. Inquire 286 9th st.

EXPERT vaudeville pianist out of town; also chorus girls. Henry, 1068 Broadway.

GIRL wanted for general housework in small family. 1 Watson ave., East Oakland.

LADY solicitor; good salary guaranteed; 9 to 5 Monday. Miss Lambie, 224 Albany Block.

MIDDLE-AGED lady for light housework; small family in Elmhurst; no washing; wages $20. Apply at once, 222 East 17th st.

OAKLAND Millinery Parlor and School. Best, quickest; positions furnished graduates. 603 14th st.

THE UNIVERSAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 527 9TH ST.—Phones, Oakland 2553, Home A-2553.

WANTED—Neat young girl for light housework and plain cooking; washing sent out; small family; wages moderate. Call 1254 5th ave., cor. East 15th st., Oakland.

WE will personally assist you in making sales of our cheap, installment-plan lots near new Key Route and car line; big spring demand now; giving part or all of your time should make you $20 weekly. Address box 3902, Tribune.

WANTED—A few bright, intelligent women to assist in selling lots in the largest subdivision in Alameda County; experience not necessary; good salary or commission. Apply rooms 11, 12, 14, 16, 1015½ Broadway.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; must be a good cook. Apply to 1703 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—A neat and competent girl for general housework; 3 adults; wages $30. Phone Piedmont 1667. 72 Santa Clara ave.

When "out of work," see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for light housework; good home, right party; moderate wages. Apply 10 Mastick Terrace, Alameda.

WANTED—Sewing girl. Apply 623 10th street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Phone Merritt 3691. Call 1270 23d ave.

WANTED—Young woman to assist in kitchen, short hours and no Sunday work. Apply Woman's Exchange, 534 14th st.

WANTED—A good young girl for cooking and general housework; references. Wages $30. Call 578 28th st.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply mornings, 408 34th.

WANTED—A good bread configner, one that can make white, graham and whole wheat. Apply to Superintendent Woman's Exchange, 534 14th st.

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WANTED—A capable woman for general housework and cooking; small famil[illegible]. Call after 5 Monday, or before 11 Tuesday. 467 Chetwood st., near Perry, Oakland.

WORKING housekeeper; family of 4; good references; sleep home. 2320 Tyler st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 1649.

WANTED—A young girl to assist with light housework and plain cooking, small family in flat; good home; references. Phone Berkeley 3942.

YOUNG lady for photographic department; must have experience. Smith Bros., 462 13th st.

YOUNG lady pianist and clerk in music department; must be expert pianist, capable of playing all popular music at sight. Call or address Chas. B. Payne, Hale Bros.' Music Department, Oakland.

YOUNG ladies wanted to qualify for positions as bookkeepers, stenographers and designers; get free booklet. International Correspondence Schools, 475 11th st., Oakland.

YOUNG lady cashier wanted; state salary expected. Box 3964, Tribune.

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A TRAINED nurse would like a few more engagements. 1008 21st st., near Filbert. Tel. Oakland 5576.

A FINNISH girl wants to do housework; wages wanted $35. 1100 Brandon st., Fruitvale.

COOK and up-stairs girl wishes positions in same place. 2229 San Pablo ave., rear, bet. Alston and Bancroft Way, W. Berkeley.

COMPETENT stenographer with time to spare will do neat, accurate work. Apply room 5, 1116 Broadway.

COMPETENT laundress wishes day work. Call 918 Adeline; phone A-4308.

DRESSMAKER'S helper would like steady place. Call at 1114 E. 19th st., Oakland.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants sewing in private families; $2 day. Phone Oakland 3568, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

JAPANESE girl wants position as good cook. Phone Oakland 8755.

LAUNDRESS wants day work. Call 214 Second, in rear, between Jackson and Alice.

POSITION wanted by a laundress; best reference from New York. A private position is preferable. Address 1254 Clay street, Oakland.

WANTED—Day's work; any kind. Call or address 818 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—Occupation afternoon in exchange for piano lessons. Call or address 6519 Wheeler st., Oakland.

YOUNG lady stenographer with experience desires permanent position. Box 3937, Tribune.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

CARPENTER work on 4-room cottage, complete $200; repair work a specialty, by day or contract. R. L. Low, 478 58th.

CORBETT, contractor—Jobbing and store fitting a specialty. 1114 Franklin st.; phone Oakland 8642.

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I WILL give you estimates on all work and draw you plans. A. W. Seaman, contractor. Phone Piedmont 2850. 4379 Howe st.

I BUILD a tasty 5-room cottage; complete $1200. Robert Cook, 14 years in Oakland. Box 3932, Tribune.

JAPANESE gardener; day work or contract. George, 330 E. 12th; phone Merritt 3726; also phone Home B1383.

PAINTING, paperhanging and tinting; day or contract; lowest prices. Call or write H. Goldberg, 356 9th st.; phone Oak. 3954; residence, 1402 13th ave.

RELIABLE painter would like work by the day or contract. Box 3271, Tribune.

THE Boss Roof Paint—Let us guarantee your roof. W. S. Kennedy, painter and decorator, 316 13th st.; phone Oak. 5974.

SITUATIONS WANTED —MALE.

A. A.—GOOD Chinese family cook, age 24, wants position city or country. Call morning or write to Dang Lee Tung, Methodist Mission, 311½ 8th, Oakland.

AN ENERGETIC young man desires position as assistant in a bank; good address. Box 3972, Tribune.

A 1 CARPENTER, any sort of work; $2.50 per day. Box 3991, Tribune.

CARPENTER—First-class framer and finisher, wages $3 a day. Box 4000 Tribune.

CARPENTER wants work; $3.00 per day. Address Box 4604 Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS carpenter wants work, day or job. 2515 Grove st. Pearson.

GERMAN gardener, single, middle-aged, honest and sober man, wants steady position; experienced in vegetable gardening, flowers, lawn, etc.; wages moderate; references. Box 3971, Tribune.

GOOD Japanese cook wants position; small family. Phone Oakland 7136; 273 9th st.

JAPANESE wishes position of housework; help cook. Phone Oakland 5755.

JAPANESE; good cook; wishes a position in family, city or country; reference. Box 3998, Tribune.

JAPANESE student wants a position in dental laboratory; has experience. F. K. K., P. O. box 80, Oakland.

JAPANESE, first-class cook, wishes situation in family or boarding house. Address T. M., 318 7th st., Oakland.

SITUATION wanted by meat and pastry cook, hotel, restaurant, institution or private; city or country; wages reasonable. Wm. Ayers, 403 9th st., Room No. 1, cor. Franklin.

TO employ one more man in your business is to increase your importance in this community.

UPHOLSTERER wishes work in private families general furniture repaired, all kinds polishing; send postal; reasonable; references. Box 5287, Tribune.

YOUNG man wishes position as collector mornings; employed balance of time; unquestionable references. Box 5249 Tribune.

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YOUNG man, 23 years, understands bookkeeping, wishes position with reliable real estate firm where hard work is appreciated; small salary expected to begin. Box 3984, Tribune.

WANTED—OLD GOLD.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

A GOOD chance for a bright lady or gentleman to earn money and learn a good business. 583 E. 12th st.

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SUNSET Employment Agency, 420 6th., Oakland; phones Vernon 136, Home A-4815. Male and female help furnished.

THREE good real estate salesmen wanted to sell San Joaquin River Lands; good commission. Geo. W. Johnson Co., 411 San Pablo ave.

WE will personally assist you in making sales of our cheap, installment-plan lots near new Key Route and car line; big spring demand now; giving part or all of your time should make you $20 weekly. Address box 3902, Tribune.

WANTED—A few first-class men to sell lots in Oakland's newest and best residence suburb; large commission or good salary guaranteed; experience not necessary. Apply rooms 11, 12, 14, 16, 1015½ Broadway.

WANTED—1st-class turners and shaper men for planing mill. Address box 3965, Tribune.

WANTED At Once—A capable man to get contracts on Oakland property for sale; must be acquainted with values.
M. T. MINNEY COMPANY.

WANTED—Experienced salesman for fast selling subdivision on line of new Key Route extension; liberal commission and free use of automobiles.
M. T. MINNEY COMPANY.

WANTED—Young man to learn Real Estate Business; under our direction a young man who will work can make good money from the start.
M. T. MINNEY COMPANY.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, $18 weekly; examination soon; preparation free until appointed. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WORK for the Government; qualify for Civil Service positions; steady work; good pay; free information. International Correspondence Schools, 475 11th st., Oakland.

WANTED—First-class bench hands and cutters. Inquire P. C. L. & M. Co., 2d and Grove sts., Oakland.

WANTED — Three clothing salesmen; one bushelman. Union Clothes Shop, 923 Broadway.

WANTED—First-class bookkeeper; references required. Address H. P., box 3979 Tribune.

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper with $2000 to loan or invest; can secure fine opportunity. Address box 3978, Tribune.

WANTED—An energetic man to sell real estate. Must have ability and be able to deliver the goods. Splendid opportunity for one who is not afraid to work. No triflers need apply; we mean business. Address P. O. Box 374, Berkeley, Cal.

When "out of work," see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

A—JAPANESE employment and housecleaning office. 319 7th; phone Oakland 3916.

CHINESE-JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—First-class family help furnished on short notice for house, hotel, city or country. 362 5th st.; phone Oak. 6469; Home A1582, Charley Yuen.

CHINESE Employment and Housecleaning Office, 364 8th st.; phone Oakland 3447. G. Moon, manager.

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A FIRST-CLASS real estate salesman; none but an experienced Oakland salesman need apply. Good proposition. Call 12 to 1, Hayden-Bright Co., 1232 Broadway.

MEN and women can earn regular income with us; new dignified proposition for solicitors with or without previous experience. Full instructions and guaranteed income to right people. Apply organization office, Commoners of America, 9 to 11 a. m., Room 26, 906 Broadway.

SALESMAN—Two for household necessity; a liberal contract to workers. J. M. Kirby, 470 11th st.

WANTED—A first-class Fire Insurance solicitor; none but an experienced person and hustler need apply. Call 12 to 1. Hayden-Bright Co., 1232 Broadway.

HAIR GOODS.

CHARLES HOFFMAN & CO.
Importers of Human Hair
Manufactureres of
WIGS AND ALL KINDS OF HAIR GOODS.
1165 Washington St., Room 15, Upstairs,
Phone Oakland 5806.

SEWING MACHINES.

A—CUT RATE Sewing Machine Store—New and second-hand; all standard makes; $3 and up; best drop-head, $15. 1143 7th. Oakland 8701.

SEWING Machine Emporium—Sewing machines and graphophones, new and 2d-hand; sold; rented; repaired. C. D. Stallard, 23d and San Pablo. Oak. 7595, A4473.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

AA—DRESS suits, Tuxedos, Prince Alberts and black suits for mourners rented for $2.50. All garments are latest style and best quality.
GOLDWATER'S, 841 Broadway.
Bet. 6th and 7th sts., Oakland.

A PIANO, perfect tone, beautiful case; good as new; a bargain. 885 Alleen st.; take Grove-st. car.

ALMOST given away, storage pianos dirt cheap. Whitehead's storage, 405 San Pablo ave.

BARGAINS in new and second-hand safes; large variety to select from always on hand. 659 Washington st.

A FRESH cow for sale. Call 449 Park avenue. Suares.

BUFF Orpingtons, prize winners, heavy winter layers; stock and eggs for sale. 1742 11th ave.

CASH REGISTER at half trust price. California Cash Register Exchange, Bacon.

CHICKENS for sale. 1839 63d st., east of Grove st.

ELEGANT folding bed for sale, $20. 72 San Pablo ave., room 27.

FOR SALE—Young watch dog, cheap; 7 young laying ducks, brindle heifer 17 mo., good stock; also large rug and furniture cheap; no dealers. Address Box 3967, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock laying hens; settings $1. 906 E. 25th st.; Telephone Merritt 3198.

FOR SALE—Second-hand lumber, 4000 feet, including three double window sash in frame, 2314 Hilgard ave. Phone Berkeley 2567.

FOR SALE—Fine young cow; will have second calf April; gives plenty milk. 2319 Spaulding ave., Berkeley.

FOR SALE—Two French plate glass mirrors, gilt frames; size 5½ ft. by 4½ ft.; 4½ ft. by 3½ ft. Will be sold cheap. R. M. Anthony, 473 14th st., room 74.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, one-quartered oak desk and chair. Apply Mrs. Day, 1220 Jackson st.

FOR SALE—Jubilee incubator and brooder. Apply Mrs. Sauer, 10th and Harrison sts., West Berkeley.

FOR SALE—Good, square piano; bargain. Apply 820 38th street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand lumber. Wood, 1166 Webster st., between 13th and 14th.

FINE Knabe grand piano for sale. Telephone Oakland 2803.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk goat. 1171 E 17th st., East Oakland.

—LADIES' SHOES—
25 to 30 % Reduction
W. A. WRIGHT & CO., 526 16TH ST

LITHOLIN, the new water-proof linen collars and cuffs; 25c; all shapes and sizes. Tom Ronald, furnisher, 1234 Broadway.

MOTORCYCLE, R. S. 2¼ H. P.; slightly used, fine condition; roller chains; sell on terms; $125. 321 San Pablo ave.

MUST be sold at once, cigar counter and cases; also barber shop fixtures; very cheap. Phone Piedmont 235.

NEW 18-foot launch, built by the best boatbuilders in U. S.; is perfect in every way; a beautiful pleasure boat, seats 10 people. 1138 Adeline st.; rear.

ONE LARGE bronze turkey gobbler and two hens for sale for breeding; also 2 full-blooded Plymouth Rock roosters. Telephone 2149, Alameda.

ONE 5 H. P. direct current motor in fair condition; working well when used; new plan for power makes them unusable for us. Address Mgr. Tribune.

OAKLAND pound, 26th and Peralta sts. —Hunting and house dogs for sale.

PIANOS from $30 up; installment from $3 up; all instruments guaranteed. Hornung, 619 San Pablo ave.

REMINGTON typewriter No. 7, good condition, $30. Apply 316 E 14th street.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment of three rooms; rent reasonable; all conveniences. 1335 Myrtle st.

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MODERN 4-room flat; reasonable. 3778 Ruby st., two blocks east of Telegraph avenue, off of 38th st.

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UNFURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. The Don, 32d and San Pablo av.

$10—THREE large unfurnished rooms; water free. Rear, 1005 22d. Key Route. Colored preferred.

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AAA—Clean, sunny, housekeeping rooms, reasonable. 1067 Grove, cor. 12th, 2d door.

AA—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; hot baths and linen at The Walton. 120 11th st.

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AT The Mentone, 658 8th st.—Modern apts., 2-3 rooms, bath; nicely furnished, housekeeping; adults.

A—Furnished 3-room apartments with private bath; modern. St. Francis Apts., 570 19th st., cor. San Pablo ave.

A BEAUTIFUL front parlor; 2 gentlemen or ladies; housekeeping rooms, $15, $18 and $20. 469 20th.

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CLEAN, convenient housekeeping rooms; reasonable. 1124 Myrtle st., near 12th.

COLONIA Apartments, 1405 West st., near 18th—2 and 3-room suits, complete for housekeeping; central; $16 mo. up.

ELWYN, 572 22d st.—Two and three-room sunny furnished housekeeping suites; near Key Route.

FURNISHED housekeeping suites, $18 and $20, at 275 East 12th st.; use of phone.

FOR RENT—Two good housekeeping rooms. Apply 342 Telegraph ave., or 624 Telegraph ave.

FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply 802 11th st.

FOR RENT—Three sunny rooms for housekeeping; one block from Key Route; very reasonable. 1046 53d st.

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FOR RENT—Two desirable sunny front housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished; also other rooms. 1105 Alice.

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Hollywood Inn Apts.

Just opened, San Pablo and Mead aves.; 2 and 3-room apts.; new and handsomely furn.; also single rms. Phone, Oak 4577.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms at 555 19th st.; newly furnished.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms to rent, reasonable. 555 20th st., near Key Route.

IN private family, large sunny bedroom and a kitchen for married couple 852 33d st.

LIGHT housekeeping and furnished rooms. 856 Broadway, cor. 7th, over Osgood's; phone 2935.

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Two to 4 rooms; kitchen and bath; elegantly furnished; Marshall-Stearns wall beds. 327 Grand ave., near Webster

NICE, light, sunny housekeeping room, with private entrance, to rent; reasonable. 720 7th st.

NEW, modern 5-room cottage; large lot; 2½ blocks from cars or local train; $2250; $750 cash, balance like rent; best buy in Alameda Co. Owner, Box 3996, Tribune.

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SUNNY housekeeping rooms, close in; all conveniences. 1277 Webster st.

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TWO housekeeping rooms near San Pablo Key Route station; reasonable. 853 40th st.

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TWO or three housekeeping rooms in East Oakland, convenient to cars; no children. Address Box 3995, Tribune.

TWO nice rooms; running water, gas range, everything complete for housekeeping; use of phone. 829 Oak st.

THREE or four furnished housekeeping rooms with gas range and gas grate, electric lights, hot baths and phone; near Key Route and two car lines. 1317B Market st.

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TWO large, handsome rooms in new residence newly furnished for housekeeping; three bay windows facing south, west and east flooded with sunshine. 551 33d near Telegraph ave.

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THREE large housekeeping rooms nicely furnished; bath and laundry. 865½ Madison.

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TWO furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 76 E 14th street, corner 1st avenue.

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TWO or three nice rooms; gas range and everything complete for housekeeping. 563 38th st.

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THE LIVINGSTON, 937 San Pablo ave.—Sunny furnished apartments of 2 and 3 rooms.

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$12—For two men, or $10 for one, one-room cottage; complete for cooking. 210 B 11th st., 4 blocks east of Broadway.

$7—One-room cottage for man; complete for cooking. 210 C 11th st., 4 blocks east of Broadway.

14th st., 1076—Sunny, elegantly furnished housekeeping suite; $12 month up.

533 33d st.—Three fine furnished housekeeping rooms; adults; references.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

A—BEAUTIFUL sunny suite of two rooms, suitable for two or three adults; also single rooms with board; reasonable. 1215 Webster st.

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A PLEASANT room and board for two in private family. 515 33d st.

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A WELL-FURNISHED sunny bay window room, hot and cold water; excellent board, home privileges; $50 for 2; close in. 756 13th.

AT 1302 Jackson st.—Large sunny suite, with private bath; also single rooms; references.

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Room and board; home cooking. 541 22d st.

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PALM INN, 634 25th., near Telegraph ave., Oakland—Family hotel; large, airy rooms; beautiful location, near Key Route station, 30 minutes to S. F.; French spoken.

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VALPEAU'S female pills are sure; best regulating pills sold; price $2.50 by express. Osgood's Drug Stores, Oakland.

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BEST tub baths and scientific massage in Oakland. 530 13th st., suite 23.

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LOST AND FOUND.

A.A.—LOST—Friday, Feb. 21st., at Reed Hall, a large signet ring, highly valued as a keepsake; initials "E. T. H." on signet and "H. to E. 12-25-'06" on inside; value of ring will be paid as reward if returned to E. Hansen, at Tribune Office.

DISAPPEARED—A Portuguese lady, 76 years of age; cannot speak English; disappeared at 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, March 12th; please notify the constable at Fruitvale; her name is Mrs. F. D'Camra; residence is at C st and Redwood road, Fruitvale.

LOST—Two poodles, French-Maltest, near 27th and 13th ave. Reward. 904 Broadway or 668 E 27th.

LOST—Thursday p. m., somewhere between 13th and 14th, Broadway and Narrow Gauge, ladies' gold watch, valued as keepsake. Return to Mitchell Real Estate Co., Room 415 Central Bank Bldg. Reward.

LOST—Silver Elgin watch and fob; initials O. D. H.; return to Hotel Metropole; reward.

LOST Friday, March 6, bet. 3 and 4 o'clock p. m. on Fruitvale ave., bet. Pleasant st. and Boulevard ave., three inner tubes for auto; size 34x4; were enclosed in black leather case, liberal reward. Return to No. 1717 Market st., Oakland, or send note and will call for same.

LOST—Two weeks ago in Oakland dry goods store, box of papers belonging to R. H. Keffler; finder will please send word to 595 Jean st, Oakland and receive reward.

LOST—On street car between Alameda and Oakland, Wednesday, March 11, at 11 a. m., pasteboard box containing pink silk dress, reward. Return to 2411 Durant ave., Berkeley.

LOST—Shepherd dog, black and white collar; named Doc; liberal reward. 3865 Grove street.

LOST—Friday, somewhere in vicinity of 59th and College avenue, Oakland, large black and white St Bernard dog, with name of Teddie; Jane Kelton on collar. Reward if notified. Merchants' Express Co., 1017 Clay st., Oakland.

LOST—Sunday night, March 1, on San Pablo ave., white female fox terrier, brown face, short tail, tipped with black; name Fannie scratched on collar; child's pet; liberal reward. 1934 Adeline st.

LOST—Automobile cover for top. Return Rambler Garage, 37 Telegraph. Reward

LOST—Saturday, lady's gold watch No. 802043, between Providence Hospital and Postoffice; reward. Return 833 Market.

LOST—Monday evening, silver watch and fob; reward, no questions. H. Longfellow. 520 3d st.

LOST—Silver watch, No. 91441 and plain gold double breasted chain with round gold locket, photo inside; initials "E. W. C." engraved; key on end, reward Return 2626 Etna st., Berkeley.

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When you find a lost article, advertise it here, and thus restore it to the owner or establish your own title to it.

$10 WILL be paid for return of box of clothes and papers taken from Room 21, Waldorf, 1229 Broadway, Oakland, about March 10, and no questions asked. Address J. M. B., P. O. box 169, Oakland.

WHERE TO EAT.

ARLINGTON Dining-room, 9th and Washington; under new management of Mrs. J. B. Shay; breakfast and lunch, 25c; dinner, 35c; rates regular boarders.

BEST HOME COOKING
Chicken Dinner, 35c
Meals from 6 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.
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HOUSES FOR SALE.

AT a Bargain—A new, artistic, 6-room cottage; gas, electricity; beamed ceiling all latest improvements, must be seen to be appreciated; lot 40x158. Call 1708 13th ave., East Oakland.

BUY — A — BUNGALOW — BARGAIN
Exceptionally pretty home containing 6 large rooms; on lot 50x125 feet; in choice residence location in Fruitvale; strictly modern and high class, large living room, massive fireplace; beamed ceilings; cement walks; 2 toilets, open lawns, etc.; a fine bungalow home at a bargain; easy terms; part cash, balance monthly payments. Furniture for sale also, at a big bargain. See owner at 2603 Peralta ave., Fruitvale, near Davis st, Sundays only.

FOR SALE—Bargain; Queen Ann cottage, six rooms; laundry and bath Easy terms. Call at 468 Oakland avenue. Telephone Oakland 5714.

BY YOUNG couple, no children, 3 or 4-room upper flat, unfurnished, by Mar. 18; within walking distance of town and very reasonable. Box 3307, Tribune.

BELOW cost, new cottage, every modern convenience; large lot; 8th ave. car line. 1742 11th ave

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FOR SALE—House of 15 rooms, corner lot, 50x90, suitable for boarding house Price $5500, $3500 can remain. 1900 Bonita, corner Hearst. Three blocks from Berkeley station.

FOR SALE—A new 7-room, 2-story dwelling; all modern; five large closets, gas and electricity; never been occupied; within one block Telegraph ave. and 38th st. A fine buy. Inquire of owner, 585 Sycamore st., between Grove and Telegraph.

FOR SALE—One and one-half story cottage; convenient location on Grove st. Price $5000. Seven rooms and bath; modern. Phone Piedmont 2454.

FOR SALE—By owner, new 5-room Los Angeles style bungalow in Claremont district; large veranda, beamed ceiling, paneled dining room, built-in buffet and bookcase; $1000 cash, balance like rent. P. O. box 406 Berkeley.

FOR SALE—1063 Grove st., near 12th, 1½ blocks from Orpheum Theater; good 7-room house; lot 38x105, at $300 front foot. Inquire owner, 51 8th st.

FOR $500 cash, I will build to the extent of $4000 for house and lot, a 5 or 6-room bungalow in Linda Vista. Address Box 3877, Tribune.

LOT 34 by 214 on 52d st., a new, modern up-to-date 5-room cottage, two-room bungalow in the rear. Will sell part payment, balance like rent. Call or address C. H. Thomas, 871 52d street.

MUST HAVE MONEY.
Cottage; well built; sewer connection; close to electric car line; 2 lots, 53x100 feet; room for another cottage; price only $1275—$625 cash, balance on mortgage; now renting for $12 per month; with additional expense of $250 can be made to pay $24 per month; can you do better with your money? See owner at once, 293 Bacon blk., Oakland.

PRICE reduced, modern house, 474 Sherman. Nice neighborhood, owner. Phone Piedmont 1875.

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WANTED—To buy for cash, upright pianos, any makes, any condition (or advances made). BRUENN'S PIANO HOUSE, 472 11th st., Bacon block.

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$2000—Snap, bargain in West Berkeley; cottage 6 rooms and bath and basement, and 35-foot lot. Good for home buyer or speculator.

$2800—Buy this substantial Queen Anne cottage, 6 rooms and bath, on Monte Vista, near Piedmont Key Route station. Has all modern conveniences besides increasing in value every day.

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$5200—Northeast corner store and flat on Telegraph, 30x124; new and paying a good interest. Let us show you the value of this investment.

$6000—Just Building, beautiful, new; 7 rooms and bath; on the hills overlooking Lake Merritt, East Oakland and upper Piedmont; artistic and attractive; choicest surrounding and can be had on easy terms.

$30,000—The best business investment offering today, modern; 5 stores and 24 rooms, corner lot 100x72, paying over 10 per cent on $45,000, on good leases. Owner needs money, $18,000 cash, with balance 6 per cent net.

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Large cottage, 7 rooms, in good condition; lot 45x100; on sunny side of 17th st. Never before offered at such a low figure, but money talks for a quick sale. Terms, $1000 cash, bal. to suit.

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Beautiful new cottage, five large sunny rooms an ideal home; thoroughly modern; also electric water plant large enough to supply 40 families with abundance of water. Plant alone cost over $2000 Income now from plant $17.00 per month. Lot 48½x139½, located in a swell residence district on Athol ave. This is without a doubt an elegant home as well as a fine investment.

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Nothing down.
Only $15.00 per month.
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Twenty lots in Elmhurst, close to cars; size 25x120. Streets opened and graded; near schools and stores; good reasons for selling at a sacrifice Above price applies only if purchased as a whole, as they cost more than this figure some time ago.
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REAL ESTATE.

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$6500—Two stores and flat above; three-room place in rear; income $78 per month; on main street, near local station; a good little property within walking distance of central Broadway. Principals only.

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$675—North side lot, 40x120; near two car lines; street macadamized, sewered, curbed and city water.

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$6000—New, up-to-date, 7-room, 2-story house. No. 216 Grove st., bet. 30th and 31st.

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Terms if desired on all of above.
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We can build to suit on terms $350 down
$2450—5 roomed cottage, $250 down.
$2800—5 roomed cottage, new; near Locals and Cars.
$2950—5 roomed cottage, $700 down.
$3400—5 roomed house, near Telegraph; $850 down.
Rickley & Troughton, 87 Telegraph.

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BUNGALOWS

$2850—This property is a choice terraced corner in East Oakland. The bungalow is new and modern, contains five bright sunny rooms and bath, large closets; beam ceilings, window seats and handsome clinker brick fireplace in living room. The dining room has paneled walls with a shelf above for ornaments, etc. This property has a splendid value Terms can be arranged. (1498)

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$4500—150x148, as fine a northeast corner as there is in the town of Elmhurst; all in full bearing fruit trees and a high basement 3-room cottage; a good barn and a chicken house some 60 feet long; well, windmill and tank; water piped to all the buildings; located on Bay View avenue, 3 blocks from the Boulevard and on the right of way for the new electric road.

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LOT near cars and Key Route; state location and lowest cash price. Box 3997 Tribune.

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$2650—Five-room cottage, bath and toilet, gas and electricity; high basement, sunny side of street; lot 50x123; fruit and berries; one block to two car lines; $650 cash, $25 a month.

$2500—New and up-to-date cottage of four rooms, large reception hall; mantel, bath, pantry; lot 37½x110; high elevation, east front; two blocks to direct car to Oakland; easy terms.

$3000—Four-room cottage, bath, basement; lot 125x122, variety of fruit and berries; well water; windmill, terms.

$1950—Four-room bungalow in Upper Fruitvale; lot 57x110; high elevation; one block to new Key Route extension; terms, $1200 cash.

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TO LEASE.

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STORES TO LEASE

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Three new stores to lease on the southeast corner of San Pablo ave. and 23d st. These stores are absolutely new, in the new business center that is growing up around the Key Route station, within one block of that station and on the side of San Pablo ave. upon which the Key Route stops; within 2 blocks of where the Southern Pacific Company will have its depot for its new cross-town line.

These are the only stores in this neighborhood which have full basements with concrete walls and floors, 8 feet in the clear, with entrances through the sidewalk.

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STORE for rent; good location, cor. 25th ave. and E. 22d st.; good chance for grocery.

SMALL store with living apartment; good place for delicatessen and confectionery. Apply on premises from 10 to 4, Stanley ave. and E. 14th st. Rent reasonable.

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Morning Session, Saturday, March 14.

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Cal Gas & Elec Gen M and C T. 5%	73½	..
Los Angeles Ry 5%	105	..
Market Street Cable 6%	..	105
Northern Ry Co (of Cal) 5%	108½	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5%	90	100
Oceanic S S Co 5%	45	..
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5%	..	100¼
S F, Oak & San Jose Ry 5%	98¼	..
S P R R of Ariz 6% (1910)	101¾	102½
S P R R of Cal 6% (1912)	106¾	107¼
S P R R of Cal 1st c gtd 5%	109	112
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4%	78½	79½
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co...N.	20⅞	21⅛
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	160	..
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar Co.	79	80
Makaweli Sugar Co	28	29
Onomea Sugar Co	29	..
Paauhau S P Co	15¼	..
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Cal Fruit Canners' Ass'n	99	101½
Pac Auxiliary Fire Alamr	1½	..
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OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Long Wharf—
Lighter No. 2, 50 tons; from San Francisco, loading.
Stmr. F. A. Kilburn, 458 tons, Captain McClellan, from Eureka; 1,250,000 shingles
Stmr. Hercules, 347 tons, Captain Pohl, from Hercules; loading.
Sch. Star, 45 tons, from San Francisco; loading.

DEPARTURES.

Long Wharf—
Buckman, left March 13.
City of Topeka, left March 13.
F. A. Kilburn, left March 13.
Lighter No. 1, left March 13.
Lighter No. 2, left March 13.
Niami, left March 13.

WHEAT PITS.

CHICAGO, March 14. — Commission today and the market opened strong. May wheat was ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher at 94⅞ to 95½, sold at 96 and then declined to 95½.

May corn opened ¼ to ⅜ higher at 65½ to 65⅝ and sold at 66.

Oats were unchanged to ⅛ higher at 54⅛ to 54¼ and sold at 54½.

May pork opened 5 cents higher at 12.10 and sold at 12.17½.

Lard was 2½@5 cents higher at 780 and sold at 785.

Robs were 5 cents higher at 675 and sold up to 677½.

WOOL STEADY.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Wool, steady; Territory and Western, medium, 20@22; fine mediums, 18@20; fine, 15@17.

LEAD AND COPPER.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Lead quiet, 370@375; Lake Copper quiet, 12⅝@12⅞; silver, 55½.

MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans easier, sixty days 3½ and ninety days 3¾ to4 per cent; six month 4 to 4½ per cent.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Butter steady. Creameries, 22@28; dairies 20@26.

Eggs weak, at mark cases included 14½.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: March, 10.25; April, 10.28; May, 10.36; June, 10.36; July, 10.21; August, 10.03; October, 977; December, 981.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.20; Middling Gulf, 11.45.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 14.—Prices of stocks started from ¼ higher than last night in the general list with grains in excess of that in the active leaders. Anaconda and Delaware and Hudson rose one and three-quarters, Atchison, American Smelting, National Lead and Sloss Sheffield Steel, Union Pacific Railroad, Canadian Pacific, Reading and American Sugar, large fractions. Westinghouse Electric declined three-quarters. The market was active and broad. The rise in stocks suffered a check from profit-taking sales, but was resumed with increased vigor before the hour expired. Federal Mining pfd and U. S. Reduction pfd advanced 4, Delaware and Hudson 3¼, N. Y. Air Brake 2⅝, Consolidated Gas, 2¼, Atlantic coast line, Missouri Pacific, Sloss Sheffield Steel and International Paper pfd 2, Union Pacific, Atchison and Western Union 1¾ and Denver and Rio Grande pfd and General Electric 1¼. U. S. Express sold at an advance of 10 points.

The market closed active and slightly unsettled, but near the best prices. There was a brief pause in the advance late in the session, but prices were swept upward again by renewed buying in large volume. U. S. Rubber second pfd rose 6, the first pfd 2¾, Delaware and Hudson 4⅝, Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic pfd 2½, Distillers securities 2 and New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio and Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting 1½ to 1¾.

NEW YORK CLOSE.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Closing stock list:

Atchison	74
Do pfd	85¼
Baltimore & Ohio	83½
Canadian Pacific	145⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	147⅞
Do pfd (bid)	180
Colorado Southern	24½
Denver & Rio Grande	19½
Do pfd	49½
Erie	15
Illinois Central (bid)	127½
Louisville & Nashville	98¼
Mexican Central	18
Missouri Pacific	27
New York Central	101¼
Pennsylvania	118⅞
Reading	105¼
Rock Island	14⅞
Do pfd	24¾
St. Paul	118⅝
Southern Pacific	73⅝
Southern Railway	11⅝
Union Pacific	125⅝
Do pfd (bid)	80
Wabash	9
Wisconsin Central (bid)	13⅝

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper	57⅝
American Car & Foundry	30⅞
American Locomotive	38½
American Smelting and Refining	68⅝
Do pfd	93⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45
Colorado Fuel and Iron	20
International Paper (bid)	9
National Biscuit (bid)	77½
National Lead	49⅝
Pacific Mail	27½
People's Gas	89
Pressed Steel Car	22¼
Pullman Palace Car (bid)	150
Standard Oil	507
Sugar	119⅝
United States Steel	34⅝
Do pfd	98
Western Union	50
Northern Pacific	127⅝
Great Northern pfd	123½
Interurban Metropolitan	7⅞
Do pfd	20⅞
Mackay	56
Do pfd	62

OAKLAND Stock Exchange

Morning Session, Saturday, March 14

Closing Quotations—	Bid.	Asked.
Adams	05	06
Blue Bell	09	10
Blue Bull	16	17
Belmont	1.25	1.30
Booth	23	24
Columbia Mountain	22	23
Combination Franction	75	76
Crackerjack	08	09
Diamondfield	18	19
Florence	4.17	4.20
Florence Extension	18	19
Great Bend Extension	08	09
Jumbo Extension	41	42
Lone Star	10	11
Laguna	95	..
Oro	09	10
Red Top Extension	13	13
Sandstorm	27	28
Silver Pick	25	26
St. Ives	36	38
Mayflower	14	16

SALES.

1500 Atlanta	28
1000 Bonanza Extension	20
500 Booth	24
2000 Columbia Mountain	23
1500 Daisy	1.40
500 Goldfield Consolidated	5.22
1000 Great Bend	45
1500 MacNamara	40
1000 Ophir	17
2000 Red Hills	29
3000 Silver Pick	27
200 Tonopah of Nevada	5.85
1000 West End	26

WILLIAMS PARK ENTRIES

First race—Seven furlongs, selling; four-year-olds and up: (2236), Standover, 110; (2272), Belmere, 110; 2242, Ray Bennett, 107; 2406, Kruka, 110; 2313, Gargantua, 110; 2299, Monvina, 105; *Nellie Racine, 100; 2291, Triumphant, 110; 2308, Sir Brillar, 113, (1752), Phalanx, 112; (2297), Pappa, 110; 2297, Prestige, 113.

Second race—Purse; two-year-olds: (2298), Cull Holland, 107; 2149, Linola, 97, 2292, Mozart, 107; 2298, Matchtulla, 100; 2304, Flying Dance, 97, 2280, Charlie Rothschild, 100; 2280, Toll Box, 107; 2298, Caronia, 97; 2304, Lady Claude, 97; Lady Marilla (A. B. Heath's br. f. by Orsini-Marilla, 97.

Third race—One mile and seventy yards, selling; three-year-olds and up: 2287, J. R. Laughrey, 112; 2279, Buchanan, 97*; 2229, Colbert, 87; 2284, Wooten, 96; (2274), Alsatian, 105, 2200, Jackfull, 102; 2207, Last Go, 94; 2309, Berzbergen, 96; 2307, Patriotic, 85.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs; purse; four-year-olds and up: 2296, Roalta, 102; 2293, Sugarmaid, 100; (2298), Cadichon, 102; 2314, Gemmell, 109; 2308, Preen, 10z.

Fifth race—One and three-sixteenth miles; selling; four-year-olds and up: 2307, Fury, 104; 2313, Mike Jordan, 98*; (2263), Mendon, 109; 2295, Carthagnion, 103; 2313, Mill Song, 107; 2307, Jack Adams, 104; 2333, Orchan, 109; 2217, Queen Alamo, 102; 2209, Confederate, 107, 2228, Arcourt, 105; 2294, Fulletta, 112.

Sixth race—Six furlongs; purse; three-year-olds; 2302, Ormuz, 95; 2305, Frank Skinner, 92; 2212, Center Shot, 95, 2293, Walter Miller, 95, 2096, Margaret Randolph, 90; 2302, San Olmo, 100; (2801), Husky, 95; (2302), Pajarolta, 102; 2285, Balrud, 90.

*Apprentice allowance.

SANTA ANITA ENTRIES

First race, eleven-sixteenths— Macias 107, Godfather 107, Harcourt 107, Halaca 107, Swaggerlator 104, Brawny Lad 104, Port Mahone 104, Emily N. 102, Lithia Hamilton 102.

Second race, three furlongs—Calera 115, Martha Jefferson (gr f., Aldine-Helen Wilmer) 115, Belle of Brass 115, Fair Annie 115, Queen Syrienne (ch. f., King William II-Syrenne) 115, La Reina Hindoo 115, Louise Reggee (b. f., Oakwood-Hattie Walker) 115, Rare China (b. f., Royal Flush-Porcelain) 115, Freiza 115, Annie Wells 115, Plauder (br. f., Plaudit-Bremen) 115, Vibrate (br. f., Watercress-Valloda) 108, Demonstration 108, Euhopus 108, Lady Quality 108

Third race, mile—Chalfonte 114, Canardo 111, Ed Ball 111, Teacheas 109.

Fourth race, El Molino handicap—Mark Anthony II 116, Pretension 113, Arklirta 109 C. W. Burt 106, Early Tide 104, Critic 102, John C. Rice 100, Lisaro 100.

Fifth race, mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Lady Chiswell 109, Colonel Jewel 108, Ormondes Right 106, Rostos 106, Box Elder 106, Riprap 105, Veritas Vincit 100, Our Sallie 99, Buster Jones 97, Rama 94.

Sixth race, three-quarters, selling—Instructor 111, Escalante 111, Mintia 111, Toller 111, Jimalong 108, Hush 108, Don Domo 108, Good Player 108, Critic 108, Nattie Bumppo 108, Norfolk 108, Light Comedy 108, Louise Fitzgibbon 108, Kirkfield Belle 108.

Weather clear; track fast.

CHINA WILL PAY JAPAN FOR SEIZURE OF STEAMER

Japs Will Stop Future Traffic in Arms.

PEKIN, March 14—The negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty between China and Japan growing out of the seizure by China of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru are making favorable progress. The Chinese foreign board today made the draft of a document in which China accepted the proposals made by Japan yesterday. China will pay Japan 21,400 yen (about $10,000) and retain the arms that form the cargo of the Tatsu Maru, and she will pay also about 10,000 taels demurrage on the steamer. It is expected that the Tatsu Maru will be released March 18.

In addition Japan agrees to adopt and enforce strict regulations to prevent future traffic in arms and ammunition from Japan into China, but she refuses to include the territory of Macao in this limitation.

China will soon take up negotiations with Portugal regarding the contraband traffic at Macao.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 14—Cattle receipts about 300. Market steady. Steers 2425@430, cows and heifers, 200@525; Texans, 400@430; calves, 500@675; Westerns, 400@500; stockers and feeders, 380@490.

Hogs—receipts about 17,000. Market 5 cents higher. Lights, 440@472½; mixed, 445@475; heavy, 445@485, rough, 445@455; pigs, 380@440; bulk o fsales, 460@470.

Sheep—receipts about 3000; market steady. Native, 375@635; Westerns, 400@635 yearlings, 550@650; lambs, 560@710; Westerns, 690@715.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Seid Chong, 41, and Woo Fong, 33, both of San Francisco.

Arthur Williams, 24, and Ida Duke, 18, both of Oakland.

Isaac Kessler, 22, and Fannie Garfinkle, 21, both of Oakland.

Arthur Robinson, 27, and Allie Isaacs, 20, both of Oakland.

James G. Lees, Emeryville, and Maude M. Wagner, 30, Oakland.

William J. Richberger, 24, Alameda, and Hazel L. Ross, 21, Stege.

Francis E. Merritt, 24, Syracuse, N. Y., and Helen H. Healy, 30, San Francisco

Roland C. Mitchell, 30, Berkeley, and Ethel E. Petry, 20, Oakland.

George Huestis, 35, Sacramento, and Lulu E St. Clair, 23, San Francisco.

MARRIED.

KAHEN—BOULLET—At the home of the bride in Oakland, Cal., by the Rev. George W. White, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, March 10, 1908, John Kahen of San Francisco and Nancy Boullet of Oakland.

DOAK—HANSON—In Oakland, Cal., at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, by the Rev. George W. White, pastor, March 11, 1908, Edward C. Doak of San Francisco and Sophie D. Hanson of Oakland.

DIED.

DENNEN—In East Oakland, California, March 13, 1908, Augustus Melvin Dennen, father of Clarence A. and Mary A. Dennen, a native of Maine, aged 70 years 4 months 4 days.

**Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Sunday), March 15, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of James Taylor, northeast corner Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland. Interment private.

PELTON—In Oakland, Cal., March 14, 1908, Lester A. Pelton, a native of Ohio, aged 78 years 6 months 9 days.

REND—At the Alameda County Infirmary, March 13, 1908, — Rend a native of Germany, aged 41 years 3 months 2 days

HOLLIS—at Masonic Home, Decoto, Annie M., beloved wife of the late J. L. Hollis, a native of Indiana.

* * * Funeral will take place from the M. E. Church, Sunday, March 15, 1908, at 1:30 p. m.; interment San Lorenzo Cemetery.

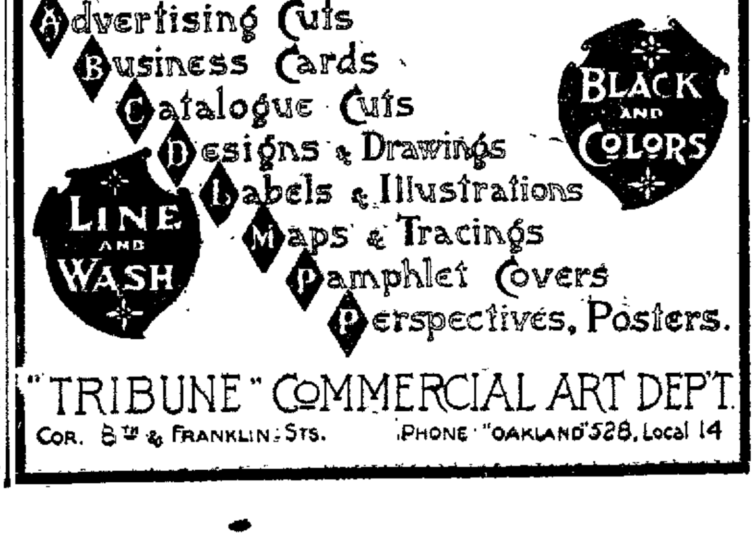
SMYTH—In this city, March 12, 1908, Mary E. Smyth, beloved wife of Samuel Smyth, a native of Donegal, Ireland.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, March 15, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 410 Tenth street, Oakland; thence to St. Mary's Church, Interment Mt. View Cemetery. (Sacramento and Stockton papers please copy.)

FUNERAL FLOWERS

Casket sprays, floral designs for fraternal societies, lodges, etc., given prompt attention.

J. SEULBERGER
414 FOURTEENTH ST.,
Between Broadway and Franklin,
Elks' Building. Phone Oakland 542.



OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED MARCH 12, 1908.

Susan M Hughes to Willis B George, SE Shattuck av and Garfield E 136.45, S 35, W 128.75, N 35.84, lot 57, map Drexler tract, Oakland; $10.

Z N Golsby, admr Est Jay H Miller decd, to Willis B George, lot 57in the Drexler tract, being 35.34 ft on Shattuck ave by 135.45 ft on Garfield (56th) S 35.34xE 135.45, Oakland; $975.

D Foley (single) to Edwin Wyrick, lots 5 and 6 map Fruitvale Vista tract, Brooklyn tp; $10.

Gertrude Landregan (single) to Teresa J Olsen (Landregan) lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 2; lots 1 to 6, blk 4; lots 13, 15 and 16, blk 8; lot 4, blk 13, map The Landregan tract, 1st pty also all int Est Roger Landregan; Oakland tp; gift

Charles and Isabel Miller to Catherine Marty wife Dom. W Bonita av (Louisa) 150 S Vine, S 50xW 135, lot D, blk 5, map blk 5 Graves and Taylor tract tract, Berkeley; $10.

George H S and Eleanor L Halv to John and Ida Zellweger (wife), E cor E-20th and 20th av, SE 23-4 x NE 100, ptn lots 15 and 16, blk 52, map resub blk 52, San Antonio, Oakland; $10.

R A and Florence E Berry to John M and Lillie C Hitchings (wife), N Berryman 40 W Grove, W 38 x .. 110, lot 17, blk 2, map Live Oak Park being sub blk 2, Jose Domingo tract, Berkeley; $10.

Samuel F and Helen M McAnally to Robert J and Nellie L Kirk (wife) S stuart, 225 E Grove, E 40 x S 129.65, lot 10, blk 20, map5 Shattuck tract, Berkeley, warranty deed; $1000.

Edgar Frederick Gee to EStephen H and Pearl A Johnson (wife) lot 15, blk G, may Broadway Terrace, Oakland; $5.

DEEDS RECORDED MARCH 13, 1908.

Harbor Cities Realty Co to James Dobner, lot 10, blk W, Amended map Regents Park, Berkeley; $10.

A J and Flora G Burgner (wife) to T. O Otis (married, W High 55 N Lincoln av, N 35 x W 95, ptn lots 1 and 2, blk C, map sub Sather and Robinson tract, Alameda; $10.

Birdsall & Craig Land Co to Perry Evans, lot 6, blk 1, map Oaklawn resub blks R and S, lots 4 and 5 blk Q, Vernon Park, Oakland; $10.

W H and Ella Ball (wife) to John Bloombquist, E Union 225 S 32d, S 25 x E 133, ptn lot 4, blk G, map lands Peralta Hd, Oakland; $10.

H C and Mary E Morris (wife) to Frank Loranger, SW E-27th 434.02 SE 13th av, SE 41-6 x SW 140, lot 18, E 7-6 lot 17, map Hogan's sub, map blk 87, Highland Park, Oakland, $10.

John P and Amy Gardner (wife) to Leopold Lieber, lot 67, map Park View tract No 2, Oakland tp, $10.

Charles E and Annie Lloyd (wife(to G. R. Bartlett, lot 1, map Mesa Alta tract No 2, Oakland; $10.

Hans R and Johanna C Anderson to Gabril and Azezie Jadoon (wife) SW 1st and (J) st, W 50 x S 200, lots 1 and 12, blk 14, map Town of Livermore, Murray tp, $10.

The Realty Syndicate to L and L Kreusberger (wife), that ptn lot 13, blk F, map Highland Terrace, lying NE of in par to and dist at r a 20 ft SW from NE bdy line lot 12, being NE 20 ft lot 12, blk F, map 2 Highland Terrace; lots 14 and 15, blk F, map 2 Highland Terrace, Oakland, $10.

P E and Mary A Bowles (wife), R M and Laura C Fitzgerald (wife) to Joseph D Daly (single), N 56th 430 E Dover, E 40 x N 111, lot 179, blk F, map Bowles & Fitzgerald tract, Oakland; $10.

David S and Ethel E Edwards to Thos J and Jessie M Heeney (wife), lot 81, map Barker Park, Brooklyn tp; $10.

E H and Cary A Driggs (wife) to William and Mary C Kissler (wife), E 8 ft lot 7, W 27 ft lot 8, blk D, map resub map ptn Brumagin tract, Oakland; Also those pieces lying S of above described property and between said property and Alleen street, map Bowles & Fitzgerald stract, Oakland; $10.

Ednie C Clark trs Est Andrew Jones and Jane C Jones to Mary Galvin, lot 5, blk J, map Andrew Jones sub, Brooklyn tp; $10.

Joseph A Kirfk (single) to E R and Rose Abbott (wife) NW 5th av (Strode) since widening, 65 SW E-10th (Franklin) SW 50 x NW 115, ptn blk 5, Clinton, Oakland; $10.

Colburn J Preston to Melissa M Preston (wife), S Hilgard av 200 W Scenic av, W 50 x S 125, lot 6, blk 4 map Daleys Scenic Park; Berkeley; gift.

Edward H Long (single) to Mathilda Frankhauser (single) N 56th 173 W Genoe,, W 40 x N 105, ptn lots 9 and 10, map Santa Fe tract, Oakland; $10.

John Rabe by atty to J A Martenstein, N Le Conte av, being SE cor blk 23, W 55.78, N 125, E 65.18, S to beg, being subs 9 and 10 of lot 6 in blk 23, map sub blk 25, and resub blks 21 to 24, blk 15, lot 6 blk 16, lot 6 in blk 24 and 23, lots 8 and 9, blk 26, Daleys Scenic Park, Berkeley; $10.

Standard Warehouse Co (cptn) to John Q and Amanda J Adams (wife) beg at intrn Chestnut with Encinal line, S. 53.52, E 132, N 42, NW 142.45 to beg, Oakland; $10.

D M and H H Etter to Mary C Meyer, S Pacific av 211-11 W St Charles, W 31-6, x S 150, E 31-6, lot 9 blk M, map property of Columbus Bartlett, Alameda, $10.

Charles R Watson to William S Watson and Jennie L La Fortune, N E-17th (Harrison), 75 E 5th av, E 75, N 200, W 50, S 125 to beg, ptn lot 4, all lots 5 and 6, ptn lots 10 and 20, blk 99, map of Town of Clinton, Oakland; $800.

S F Savings Union to Alfred Brown, W Park 50-¼, S San Jose av S 50-2¼ W on line par with S line San Jose av to pt of intrn said par line with line running NE from a point on N Clinton av which point is 110-6 W from W Park, NE 50 to pt 50 ft S from S line San Jose av, E 122-11 ot beg, ptn blk Q, map lands adj to Encinal, Alameda; $10.

Karoline and Christian Schweizer to Marie Munk, lot 17, blk M, map Andrew Jones sub, Brooklyn tp; $10.

John and Amelia S Conant (wife) to E L Priest, N 30th 152-6 E West, E 37-6 x N 140, ptn lots 24 and 25, blk 2034, map Rowland tract, Oakland; $10.

Mary G Lee (widow) to Clara Williams (widow) E Milvia 255 N Cedar, N 40 x E 135.75, lot 7, blk 7, map sub plan of the Sprague and Swain property, blk 7 Graves and Taylor tract, Berkeley; $10.

Hattie Quinn, wife Patrick, to Patrick Quinn (husband), lot 101, map Sale map of Temescal Park, Oakland; gift.

Henry E Jacobsen and Anna L Jacobsen, W Sherman 200 S Lincoln av (R R av), S 50 x W 150, lots 21 and 22, blk 28, map portion property Charles E Fitch, deceased, Berkeley; gift.

Hugh Hamilton, James P Taylor, D. E Collins, trustees St Andrews Society to William Strathearn, lot 2, blk A, sub ptn blks I, A, E and F, Revised map Prospect Hill tract, Brooklyn tp; $10.

St. Andrews Society to same, same, Brooklyn tp, Q C D; $10.

Roble Building and Land Co to Elizabeth H Watson, und ½ S Addison, 80 E West, 140 S Addison E 120.50 x S 40, being subs 3 and 4, map sub may lot 3 in blk 2, State University hd No 2, Berkeley; $10.

J S and Clara Myers (wife) to Harry C Dukes (single) lots 10, 12 and 14, blk 12, lots 1 and 3, blk 53, Athens Park, Brooklyn tp; $10.

P M and Frances A Bowen (wife) to H B Blanding (married, E Sherman 90 S Clinton av, S 45, E 126.26, N 45, W 143.31 to beg, being ptn Fitch & Sharon tract, Alameda; $10

John J and Esther C O'Rourke to Jas A Alger, E Telegraph ave before widening, 290 N Hawthorne av, N 60 x E 250, lots 8 and 44, N 10 ft lots 9 and 43, map Buena Vista hd, Oakland; $10.

George T and Adella S Hawley (wife) to Hawley Investment Co, NW Fairmount av (Hawley st) and Fairmount (Yosemite) W on line formed by projection of N line Fairmount st produced until it intersects line of Cemetery creek, which N line of Fairmount and its projection is par to and 161 S from dividing line between lots 1 and 2, S to intrn with N line 29th (Prospect av), E to intrn with W Fairmount av, N to intrn with N line Fairmount and beg, being ptn lot 2, map svy 824, for Henry C Lee, being all property owned by George T and Adella S Hawley, etc, Oakland, N Fairmount 50 E Fairmount av, E 156, N 161, W 80, S 125 to beg, ptn lot 2, may svy 824 for same 100 acre tract, being all property owned by 1st parties, etc, Oakland; N 29th 340.2 W Walsworth av, N. 160, E 55, S 30, E 65, S 130, E 120.2, N. 45, W 20, N 30, E 107, N 185, W 316, S 260 to beg, ptn lot 2, map svy 824 for Henry C Lee 100 acre tract, being all property owned by 1st parties, etc, Oakland; $10.

Thomas E Edwards (widower) to Etta L Kleeman, wife of George E, S 31st 340 E Grove, E 80 x S 140, lots 13 and 14, map A J Snyder's resub ptn blk 2085, map Rowland tract, Oakland; $10.

P Callaghan to Kate Callaghan, Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, in blk 11, and all blk 21, map Town of Livermore, Murray tp; E½ of S½ of SW¼ sec 9, tp 3 S, R 2 E, Murray tp; gift.

Martin and Flora Pennock (wife) to Manuel D Mello, N Warder 275 E 23d av, E 25, N 74 69, W 25.14, S 77.41 to beg, lot 12, blk A, bap sub blks 23, North Alameda tract.

Lizzie D Smith by atty to Anne J Duncan, lot 5, Parkside, Claremont, Berkeley; $10.

Edward and Jennie H Dougery to John E Bigelow, S Derby 177-6 W Dana, W 35 x S 134-6, ptn lot 8, blk E, Leonard tract, Berkeley; $10.

HEART .·. TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN .·. HOME

TWINS ENTER BABY BEAUTY CONTEST

EDWARD WRIGHT. —Bushnell Photo

MILTON AND MILDRED NUNENMACHER.

LEONARD WRIGHT. —Bushnell Photo

JULIUS AND ROY WINSON. —Scharz Photo

The baby beauty contest started by THE TRIBUNE is arousing remarkable interest. From all sections photos are coming in, and with them have come requests to continue the contest longer than the time originally. So THE TRIBUNE has decided to let the competition run until May 2, when all the photos will be carefully sorted by the judges and the winners selected.

As all the photos received to date are of children under 4 years of age, it has been decided to fix that as the age limit.

Today are presented three family groups, as well as the first twins to appear in the contest. The twins are the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nunenmacher, 4377 Howe street, this city. Milton has light hair and Mildred dark. They are 2 years and 9 months old.

Leonard Wright is fourteen months old, and his brother, Edward, 3 years and 7 months. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wright, 1017 Tenth street, Oakland.

Julius Winson is 3 years and 3 months old, while Roy Winson, his brother, is twenty-one months old. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Winson, 5720 Marshall street, Oakland.

Farewell Kiss Changes Wife's Mind

A parting kiss given today by John Wenning, of West Berwick, to his wife, who was leaving him because she thought she had discovered the real mate of her soul, resulted in their reconciliation.

They had divided the furniture. Wenning had given his wife $400 and they were leaving the house, when he asked for the farewell kiss.

He gave it with such fervor that Mrs. Wenning blushed, stammered and finally declared: "I love you best after all. Shall we go back home?" They did. She sent her share of the furniture back.

$50—IN GOLD—$50

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE offers prizes amounting to $50 for the handsomest baby in the families of those reading this Woman's Page.

The contest will be concluded on May 2 and the prizes distributed in this manner: $25 in gold for the handsomest baby.

$10 for the next handsomest baby. $5 each for the next three handsomest babies.

The competition is open to all readers of the Woman's Page of THE TRIBUNE. The only thing required is that those entering the competition shall send the photographs plainly marked on the back, with the name and address of the baby and the parents' names.

The prizes will be awarded upon the verdict of a jury to be selected by THE TRIBUNE from the women's clubs, the photographers and the artists of the city.

Address all communications to Editor Woman's Page, THE TRIBUNE, Oakland.

The Ballad of the Lover

(BY THEODOSIA GARRISON.)

Now who are you at heaven's gate
Who make no word nor prayer,
But boldly stand with lifted hand
As you would enter there?
What is the worth that lends you strength
The unsheathed word to dare?

Now by what right of service done,
Ere yetthe life sands ran,
Speak then the deed that we may read
Or yet we bless or ban.
"I was a lover true," quoth he,
"When I was living man."

Nay, but your hands are empty hands
Wherein no hands were pressed,
No triumph lies within your eyes
Nor burns upon your breast;
No stain of granted kisses shows
About your mouth's unrest.

Now, an you lie not, show the sign
That you were lover true.
No word spake he, but silently
His clinging mantle drew
And bared the wound wherewith his heart
Was broken through and through.

—April Smart Set.

Women Plan to Better Environment of Workers

NEW YORK, March 14.—Plans for active work were outlined yesterday by committees of the newly organized New York women's branch of the National Civic Federation at meetings attended by women prominent in the social world who have enrolled themselves among the active workers. Factory conditions are to be investigated by special committees appointed yesterday. Ten days will be spent by the society women in visiting industrial settlements as well as places of Government employment, such as Governor's Island and the Custom House, to find out what has been done and what is needed for bettering the workers' environment.

GETTING JEALOUS.

Flykyns—I hear Tom and his wife have had trouble about her doctor.

Slykyns—Yes. You see, while he agrees that she needs medical attention, he objects to the kind of attention her doctor gives her.

URGENT CASE.

Dr. Rush (to bicycle policeman)—You musn't arrest me for speeding; I'm in a hurry to see a sick man.

Bicycle Policeman—Come back with me and see the sick man your auto just ran over.

MILLIONAIRE'S FIFTH WIFE WANTS DIVORCE HIS MONEY

Mrs. Fanny Darden, a bride of a year, has brought suit in equity against her husband, James G. Darden, a millionaire of Albuquerque, N. M., to recover $73,500, which she claims to have loaned him during the brief time they lived together, and to establish her claim to Ingleside, Darden's $30,000 country home at Keswick, where he has moved in exclusive society as a supposed widower.

Mrs. Darden was Mrs. Fannie Van Riper, a New York widow, when she met Darden and married him, October 27, 1906.

He has begun suit in Albuquerque for a divorce, alleging she refused to live with him.

The plaintiff is said to be Darden's third or fourth wife. He won notoriety when he married Miss Marie Elise Ross, daughter of J. M. Ross, a rich Brooklyn man. Darden met her on a train in California in 1902. In Chicago she eluded her father long enough to marry him. In less than a year she got a divorce.

Darden was given the nomination for Congress from the Ninth Chicago district that same year in return, it is said, for a large campaign contribution. When the copy of an alleged indictment for forgery in Portland, Oregon, was published, he resigned.

IN SOCIETY

Continued from

the last week before Lent were those of Mrs. Maurice Casey, Mrs. J. Leroy Nickel, Miss Amy Gunn and Mrs. Joseph Chansellor. Mrs. Nickel was hostess for the third or fourth time. This was Mrs. Casey's first party and Mrs. Chansellor's second. Miss Amy Gunn entertained two days in succession, the Monday and Tuesday before Lent began. Mrs. Chansellor's prizes were particularly beautiful, being eight exquisitely embroidered Mandarin coats in the most delicate shades, as souvenirs for her eight tables of guests.

MONTELL TAYLORS AGAIN ESTABLISHED.

The Montell Taylors are again established in their artistic home on Webster street and are making their friends welcome in their well known hospitable fashion. Mrs. Taylor is a charming hostess, and one of the best loved of the younger matrons.

She gave a very delightful dinner this week in honor of her sister, Clarisse Lohse, and a dozen guests were entertained.

The dinner was followed by an interesting game of bridge, the guests greatly enjoying the happy evening planned by their hostess.

HAVE SENT OUT CARDS.

Mrs. John Randolph Farrell and Miss Farrell have sent out cards for Tuesdays. The Farrells, who have lived for a long time in South Africa, where Mr. Farrell was a successful mining engineer, have taken a house at 3850 Clay street, and will henceforth make San Francisco their home. The Farrells lived at one time in San Rafael and Mr. Farrell is a University of California man.

Charter Day, March 23, is to be appropriately celebrated at the University of California with an address by Dr. Faunce, president of Brown University, and a procession of graduates and faculty to the Greek Theater or the Harmon gymnasium, according to the weather. There will be the usual number of luncheons preceding the affair and everyone hopes for fine weather.

The Collegiate Alumnae will hold their monthly luncheon on March 21st at Stanford University with luncheon at the large women's dormitory and an entertainment afterward by the senior society. Last month the Collegiate Alumnae were the guests of Mrs. Mills at Mills College and it was on that occasion that Mrs. Mills announced her intention of abandoning the secondary school work and making her institution a woman's college exclusively.

AN EXODUS FROM TOWN.

These beautiful March days are causing a perfect exodus from town and all the country houses are being opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sharon, whose handsome house at Menlo is almost completed, went down for the week-end to Palo Alto to see how the house was getting on.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grace and their small son are in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond and their children have gone to Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Whitney have taken a house in San Mateo for the summer and Mr. and Mrs. Shreve have rented a house there also for the summer, their own place being rented to the Horace Pillsburys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Aylett Cotton Jr. have opened their houses on the Borel estate in San Mateo, and the Folgers have opened their house at Woodside.

THE MEDDLER.

AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Albert S. Theberge was hostess yesterday at an informal luncheon for Mrs. Helen N. Dickson of Seattle, a writer of verse and short stories, who is visiting here.

The table decorations consisted of a large centerpiece of asparagus ferns and myrtle blossoms. Covers were laid for Mrs. J. B. Bartlett, Mrs. Chester C. Borton, Mrs. Herman Peterson, Mrs. W. Elliott Judge, Mrs. T. C. Judkins, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Theberge. During the afternoon about twenty-five guests called to meet Mrs. Dickson, and an informal reception and musicale were enjoyed. Mrs. Dickson will leave for her home in Seattle in two weeks, when she and her husband will return to New York for the summer.

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Twenty-fourth street entertained last evening at a delightful dinner party given in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. De Meranville. Covers were laid for seven. Those present were Mrs. De Meranville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Williams.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Lalla Wenzelberger entertained this week at a luncheon given at the Claremont Country Club.

Miss Mary Jolliffe has gone to New York, where she will be the guest of Mrs. William Sproule and Mrs. George Doubleday before going to Paris with Miss Jennie Crocker early in April to join her sister, Frances Jolliffe.

COMING HERE.

Miss Mary Greenleaf, whose engagement to the Rev. George Maxwell of Sausalito has been announced, leaves Boston this week and will come to the home of her uncle, General Greenleaf, in Berkeley. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Anne Greenleaf. The wedding will take place immediately after Easter.

OFFICERS' DANCE.

Among the guests at the dance given last evening by the naval officers aboard the cruiser Maryland at Mare Island were a number of the younger set from this side of the bay. Those who attended from Oakland were Miss Marie Butters, Miss Marguerite Butters, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Edna Orr, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Frances Goodrich, Miss Georgie Strong, Mrs. Wallace Bertholf, Ensign Bertholf, James Kutz and several others.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Churchill Taylor entertained one of the smaller bridge clubs at a delightful session held yesterday afternoon at her home. Among the players were Mrs. J. M. Kelley, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Mrs. William E. Miles, Mrs. Otis M. Tupper, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. Felton Taylor and the hostess.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. George W. Percy was hostess yesterday at an informal luncheon for Miss Ethel Valentine, who has been a favorite guest at many affairs since her return from Europe. The affair yesterday included less than a dozen friends of the hostess and young guest of honor.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

A meeting was held yesterday at Ebell hall and committees appointed to provide entertainment at the State Federation convention of women's clubs to be held in May at the Ebell clubhouse. Mrs. J. B. Hume, president of the Ebell Club, is chairman of the local committee and made the following appointments: Mrs. William A. Schrock of Ebell and Oakland clubs, chairman of the committee to receive delegates at train; Mrs. Charles J. Woodward of New Century Club, chairman of house committee; Miss Eva Powell of Ebell Club, chairman of evening reception committee; Mrs. Edwin Booth of Ebell Club, chairman of hall committee; Mrs. L. P. Crane, chairman of information committee; Mrs. James B. Hume of Ebell Club, chairman of press committee; Mrs. Sara Reamer of Oakland Club, chairman of local excursion committee; Mrs. Victor Robertson of Town and Gown Club of Berkeley, chairman of printing committee. Delegates from all parts of the State will be present at the meeting, which will be held May 6, 7 and 8.

WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. George H. Jackson will be hostess at a meeting of the Friday Bridge Club next week at her home in Thirty-fifth street. Among the guests will be Mrs. F. H. Dorsaz, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Barnet, Mrs. A. A. Dennison, Mrs. Ed. Schwerin, Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson, Mrs. Rupert Whitehead, Mrs. H. Sagehorn, Mrs. Will Westphal, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. George Kleeman, Mrs. W. H. L. Hynes, Mrs. A. Merele, Miss Lieber.

INFORMAL TEA.

Mrs. George Jensen will entertain next Thursday afternoon at an informal tea to be given at her new home in Vernon Heights. The complimented guests will be Mrs. Edson Adams, formerly Miss Jessie Fox, and Miss Ruth Knowles, the fiancee of Henry Lord Chase. This charming affair, planned for a bride and a bride elect, will be one of the important events of the coming week.

PLAY FIVE HUNDRED.

Miss Ruby Orton entertained this afternoon at an informal party for Miss Gertrude Kimball. Over a score of friends enjoyed the affair. Five hundred was the diversion for the afternoon.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

Mrs. Giles Nelson Easton will entertain next Monday evening at an informal reception for Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Philips of New York, who are visiting here. Half a hundred friends are invited to be present Monday evening and Mrs. Easton will also be hostess at an elaborate luncheon to be given Tuesday afternoon for the same guest of honor.

HILL CLUB.

Last Monday afternoon the Hill Club met with Mrs. J. L. Fuller.

"California" was again the subject and Mrs. W. D. Huntington began the program with a very interesting talk on "The Missions of Early Days." One of Bret Harte's sport stories, depicting life in a mining camp was read by his niece, Mrs. S. J. Taylor. Mrs. W. L. Harbach gave two readings—"Street Car Scene," and "A Bachelor," which were much enjoyed.

Two of Oakland's composers, Caro Roma and John Metcalf, were chosen to represent California in song, by Mrs. W. Carter.

The song "Violets" (Roma) and "At Nightfall" (Metcalf), responding to hearty encores with "I Once Had a Sweet Little Doll, Dears" (Nevin), and "A Rose in Heaven" (Trotere). Reminiscences and anecdotes of California were told over the tea cups and a very interesting afternoon closed.

The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. F. J. Melbourne, 559 Walsworth avenue.

CARD CLUBS.

The Cosmos Club will hold a meeting next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Quincy A. Chase. An interesting session is in prospect for the score of members.

The members of a small bridge club met yesterday with Miss Winifred Braden at her home. The hour at cards was preceded by a luncheon.

SOCIETY NOES

The new Franck home on Adams Point will be built during the summer. Miss Anna Franck and Miss Clara Franck will entertain a great deal next season.

Miss Ruby Newsom is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Tufts, in Los Angeles, where she is being extensively entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown are building a new house in Piedmont adjoining the William E. Sharon place. They expect to occupy their new home this summer.

Mrs. F. A. Hinz will entertain at a card party to be given Friday evening at her home in Thirty-first street.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoene announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian to George Louis Meson, which took place Sunday, March 8.

WOMEN DRESS LIKE PRIESTS; MAN IMITATES FAT ACTRESS

NEW YORK, March 14.—A leap-year party given by Mrs. P. Geddes Grant was one of the original entertainments of the season. The women came dressed as men, and the men as women.

The women "escorted" the men with all the airs accredited to the stronger sex, and at midnight many "popped the question," while it was up to the men to answer "Yes." Mrs. Grant, in the garb of a bishop, with the flowing robes of another age, performed wedding ceremonies for several selected pairs, greatly to the edification of the other guests.

Many of the guests did stunts.

There were many Chinese mandarins, monks and priests, their long robes particularly suiting the women. There were also Pierrettes, Pierrots, clowns, Oriental dancing girls, and several came as characters from various operas. One man represented a certain fair but fat actress, and his wife case as her tall admirer.

Another woman was Cupid.

ELOPE, HAVE CHURCH MARRIAGE; DON'T TELL PAPA OR MAMA

DANVILLE, Conn., March 14— An elopement in which the marriage was celebrated with all the usual display and ceremony took place in Trinity Episcopal Church in Lime Rock street. A large number of the young friends of both the bride and bridegroom were in attendance, but the parents of the runaway bride were in ignorance of what was happening. They had sternly forbidden the marriage and were not informed of it until the happy couple returned to this city.

The bride was Miss Elizabeth R. Williamson of Bethel. Her father, J. H. Williamson, is a wealthy contractor in that village. The bridegroom, Harry R. Brownlow, well known in Danbury, was a student in Yale University last year. The Rev. George W. Griffeth, formerly rector of the church which the bride attended in Bethel, performed the ceremony.

Several days ago Miss Williamson went to New Haven to visit a friend, and it was while there that arrangements were made for the marriage. In the party which boarded the train for Lime Rock on Sunday, were three of the bride's girl friends from Bethel, who attended her at the church ceremony. They were Bertha G. Beard, Ruth H. Hart and Hannah H. Morrison. Gilbert Horner of Danbury was best man and Charles A. Patchen of New Haven and W. Earl Russell of Danbury the ushers.

All are well known and popular young people and the mystery is how they were able to carry out the affair without the knowledge of the bride's family.

Wig-Blocks Are Now All the Rage; for Other Women

Nearly all women who wear wigs provide themselves with a block on which they may be dressed as occasion demands. In fact, wigs require care as well as other articles of luxury. They should be repeatedly brushed, since their tendency is to become dull looking, and a high, healthy-looking gloss is one of the beauties of a good wig. To accentuate this gloss many women use a trifle of choice scented brilliantine. The cost of fine wigs is rather high. English, Russian and French women pay as much as $100 apiece for them, and triple that amount when the color desired is the rare "ashes of blonde." They can, however be found for much less, and attractive enough to compare with those of higher price. The half as well as the quarter wigs are, naturally, not nearly so costly as those which cover the whole head.

NOT FOR HIM.

Cyrus (entering a sixteenth-floor office of the Syndicate Building, perspiring and panting)—By gum, them stairs must be sev'ral miles long!

Occupant of Office—Why didn't you come up in one of those elevators there?

Cyrus—Not much! I jes' see one of 'em full o' people fall down that hole there!—From the March Bohemian.

Wed Friday, the 13th, Under an Open Umbrella

Salt Upset, Mirrors Are Broken at Wedding.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Friday, the 13th, had no terrors for Maisie Catherine Stuart and Louis Allan Conrad as a bridal day. They made up their minds in the afternoon to have the knot tied, and in the evening they were husband and wife. The relatives of both objected strenuously and so the pair eloped.

Superstition was defied at every hand in the romance. The first objection was the day of the wedding, but it was overruled immediately by the bride. Then an attempt was made to find Judge McEwen to perform the ceremony. After a two hours' search he was found at a dinner at the Thirteen Club in a downtown restaurant.

On entering the room where the dinner was in progress, the couple had to walk beneath a ladder. Salt was spilled over the floor and mirrors were shattered on the walls. The first course was just being served when the couple appeared. The officials of the club induced them to have the ceremony performed in the room.

Judge McEwen, standing at one end of the room, solemnized the marriage beneath an open umbrella, and as soon as the ceremony was performed dishes were dropped on the floor, cowbells rattled and a piece of sheet iron was shaken as thunder.

Conrad is a broker. His parents live at Winchester, Va.

GIRL OF FOURTEEN LEAVES SCHOOLMATES TO BECOME A BRIDE

NEW YORK, March 14.—The reason fourteen-year-old Gertie Stillings hasn't been doing her sums in Public School No. 119 for the past two weeks is because she has given up school to become a housewife.

She who was Gertie Stillings—it is now Mrs. Frederick Pitman, if you don't mind—has been heretofore the smallest in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Stillings, at No. 212 West One Hundred and Forty-third street. If she had kept out of matrimony she would have graduated with the 8 A class this coming June and would have entered High School next September, when her mother had intended to put her in long dresses.

But right next door to the Stillingses lives Frederick Pitman. He's of mature age—being 19, going 20 come fall—and Gertie fell in love with him away long last summer. Both families knew about the short-skirt idyll. In fact, Gertrude and Frederick had been told that they might unify without any parental opposition if they'd wait a single year.

The truism, however, is well established that you can't halt love at 14 any better than at 44, and so Miss Gertrude Stillings made it up with Mr. Frederick Pitman that they would get married then and there.

They have been forgiven. Next week Mr. Pitman, husband, will get a raise of salary from the electrical shop he works for in Brooklyn. Next week Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pitman will begin keeping house for themselves.

A little looking for the light,
That's sunshine;
A little patience through the night,
That's sunshine;
A little bowing of the will,
A little resting on the hill,
A little standing very still,
That's sunshine.